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Budget May Go Higher

Hoover Says Next Year's Federal Budget May Reach Over $7 Billion

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover warned today that next year's federal budget deficit may reach "7½ bilion dollars or more."

Pleading for a halt to tax-cutting for the present and stronger efforts at cost-cutting, Hoover told the American Society of Newspaper Editors that "the disciples of more spending and still lower taxes are having their way."

His remarks were aimed in large part at "pressure groups" seeking large expenditures and demands in Congress for further big tax cuts.

The former president warned that the potential deficit, 2½ times as great as the official forecast of the Eisenhower administration reflects an inflationary policy which is "the surest road to disaster in our society of free men."

"It is the surest road to disaster in our defense against the Communist horde," he added.

In an address prepared for a banquet ending the editors' three-day meeting here, Hoover said newspapers must preach patience to the states, cities and pressure groups who bombard Washington with appeals for "handouts."

Hoover promised that, if postponable outlays can be deferred for a while, his Commission on Government Reorganization will be able to report within a few months on metods of saving five to seven billion dollars of gvernment spending annually.

But he painted a bleak picture of current progress of the Eisenhower administration's effort to deem its pledge of balancing the budget.

"It is already clear that the deficit for this fiscal year ending 76 days hence will be larger than the budget estimate (of $3,300,000,000)" the Republican elder statesman said.

"For next year instead of a $2,900,000,000 deficit, it will rise to a minimum of five billion dollars.

"And if the George amendment to increase personal income tax exemptions passes the deficit may rise to 7½ billion dollars or possibly more."

This does not take into account what Congress may do in appropriating funds, Hoover said, but "if the demands of pressure groups have their sweet way the situation will be even worse—some people have expressed the horrid thought it will reach nine billion dollars."

Whereas the "handout philosophy" at one time was "tax and tax, spend and spend," Hoover said the refrain is now "cut taxes, cut taxes" but the spend-and-spend philosophy lives on.

"The immediate medication is no further reduction of taxes than the administration proposals, and to systematically reduce government expenditures until the budget deficit is met." Hoover declared.

"Then and then alone, can inflation be stopped."

With a little patience, he went on, defense costs can be reduced by taking advantage of new weapons and methods of warfare. There is hope in this field, he said, because "the New Looks by the Eisenhower administration gaze in these directions." But he added:

"Let there be no mistake, we must have full defense."

The white-haired former President also saw prospects for betterment of government financing in the expanding frontiers of science and invention which, he said, are boosting productivity and will increase the federal revenues.

Hoover advised the editors not to believe that inflation has been stopped. "It will continue as long as we have a deficit," he said. He pointed out that a family now requires an income of $3,700 a year to achieve a living standard that a $1,500 income would buy 23 years ago. The buying power of sions and savings has been cut in half "amid millions of tragedies," he said.

Barkley Will Be Dinner Speaker Honoring Self

ST. LOUIS, April 17 (AP)—Former Vice President Alben Barkley will be the main speaker at a dinner here in his honor April 25 which is to raise funds for the Barkley - Beersheba Community Center at Beersheba, Israel.

About 800 persons are expected at the $50 a plate affair.

Mrs. Zena Harman, Israeli delegate to the United Nations, also will speak at the dinner.

Beautiful Easter

If today is like yesterday, this will be a beautiful Easter Sunday. Saturday was one of the most beautiful days of the spring and led to indications that crowds at Sunrise services today should be large.

Sunday partly cloudy, some cooler, high in 60s.

One year ago today here high 44, low 26. Two years ago 71-51; three years ago 69-48.

Stage at the Lake of the Ozarks: 44.3 feet, steady.

Kansas City Asks Air Academy for Sedalia

Chamber of Commerce There Passes Resolution Endorsing Knob Noster State Park Area As Site for Nations' 'West Point of the Air'

Kansas City has joined with Sedalia and Warrensburg in endeavors to get the United States Air Force Academy located in this area. The Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City passed a resolution at the official meeting Friday of the board of directors of that organization endorsing the Sedalia site and proposing the site to the Air Force for its approval.

A four-man delegation, composed of Ed. Houx, Warrensburg, Claude Boul, president, Abe Silverman, chairman of the industrial development committee, and D. Kelly Scruton, chairman of the air academy committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, was presented the resolution Friday by George Catts, executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City.

The delegation also visited at the Kansas City Star with John W. Colt, assistant to Roy Roberts, managing editor of the newspaper, and J. D. Bowersock, aviation editor of the paper. Here they were encouraged in the endeavors to obtain the academy for Missouri.

The site proposed for the academy is the Knob Noster State Park, which is adjacent to the Sedalia Air Force Base to the west. Additional acreage, it was explained, is available in the area if the Air Force so desires it.

A brochure is being prepared to be given the Air Academy Commission (which visited the site last Thursday for nearly two hours). It is being sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City.

During the meeting in Kansas it was pointed out the Kansas City City Council voted a resolution favoring the site several years ago. Also brought out in the meeting were the great advantages Kansas City has to offer should the $126,000,000 Air Force school be located at the state park site.

The following is the resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City:

"Whereas, the business interests in Greater Kansas City have for many years watched the development relating to the proposed United States Air Academy and have from time to time supplied interested parties with statistical information regarding the Kansas City area as to the location of this installation;

"Whereas, the many requirements for the air academy site place the area between Kansas City and Sedalia, Missouri, as the logical location for this installation;

"Whereas, the site located near Sedalia, Missouri, is only fifty-five miles from the metropolitan area of Kansas City, a city with twelve trunk-line railroads, three international and one domestic airline, bus lines to every part of the United States and unparalleled trucking facilities together with a more than adequate network of communication facilities;

"Whereas, the City of Kansas City is recognized nationally as a community possessing more than adequate cultural, entertainment, amusement, medical and religious facilities;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City in an official meeting of the Board of Directors go on record in urging that the Air Force select the area around Sedalia, Missouri, and utilize the Sedalia Air Force Base as the future location of the United States Air Academy."

Judge Monroe Into Race For County Court

Asks Democratic Nomination For Presiding Judge

Judge Frank Monroe, who lives with his wife, Mollie, at 232 South South Kentucky, has filed for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the Pettis County court. He filed his declaration Saturday with the county clerk.

Judge Monroe, a native of Pettis County, has been active in Democrat politics and civic affairs of Sedalia and Pettis County for many years. As a young man he was elected to office the first time as county recorder, serving from 1914 through 1922. From then until 1933 he was in the real estate and insurance business.

In 1933, upon the death of Judge Lee Looney, then presiding judge of the county court, he was appointed by the late Governor Guy Park to fill out the unexpired term of office.

During the Works Progress Administration he served for five years as director of 14 counties with headquarters in Sedalia. He was appointed to the War Production Board at the opening of World War II, directing the scrap drive in the western half of Missouri.

Judge Monroe was named as an investigator of the famed Truman committee of the United States Senate, by former President Harry S. Truman, who was at that time a U. S. Senator from Missouri and chairman of the committee. His work took him to several military and other government installations during the early construction period of World War II in 1941 and 1942.

For six years he served on the State Democratic Committee and was active in politics state-wide as well as here in Sedalia and Pettis County.

When efforts were being made to locate the Sedalia Army Air Field in this area he was very active in the campaign and later, after the base was closed, was active in seeing the base re-activated.

He has always been interested in the welfare of his community, not only politically, but also business wise. He is one of the the outstanding boosters of his home county of Pettis.

Judge and Mrs. Monroe have one son, Frank Monroe Jr., retired admiral of the United States Navy now of San Diego, Calif.

New City Officers To Take Office Monday Night

The City Council will hold its regular meeting Monday night, April 19, at which time all old business will be disposed of. The old Council will adjourn sine die and immediately swear in the newly elected city officials.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby will be sworn in as the new Mayor, Harry Moore, Dr. Ira White and Carlton Kelley will be sworn in to succeed themselves as city councilmen and Ronald "Doc" Snavely will take the oath as the new councilman of the second ward, taking the place formerly held by Mayor Elmer Sumners.

Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors, City Collector Paul Alpert, Police Magistrate R. L. Weinrich, City Attorney James Durley, City Assessor John Blue, City Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Brown will be sworn into their offices.

Mayor Bagby after the oath is given the newly elected officials, will then adjourn the meeting until Monday, April 26, and in the meantime the council members will get together and discuss appointments to be made at the first meeting, Monday, May 3.

Boy, 4, Killed When Pickup Truck Overturns

WEST PLAINS, April 17 (AP) — Billy Dean Crouch, 4, was killed instantly today when the pickup truck in which he was riding overturned on U. S. 63 four miles south of West Plains.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crouch of Koshkonong, was in a truck driven by his 16-year-old brother, Harvey Edward Crouch. The older boy told the Highway Patrol he lost control of the truck when Billy Dean fell off the seat onto the steering wheel.

Rainfall Brings New Hope

Green Grass From Nebraska to Texas, But Only Temporary Unless More Falls

(By The Associated Press)

Rain has splashed healthy green across the burned, brown drought country from the Texas border to Nebraska.

But the improvement in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska is uneven and only temporary unless a lot more rain falls.

In Colorado there has been no improvement at all.

President Eisenhower has invited the governors of the five states suffering most—Colorado, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma—to meet with him at the White House April 26 to talk about new federal relief.

Throughout the southern Great Plains, rains of the past week have only weakened the nation's longest, most intense dry spell—not beaten it.

Nevertheless, the rain brought hope to hundreds of farmers who were in despair.

The downpour pelted sections of country that have been drought-stricken as long as five years.

The rains measured from a foot or more in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, where half a dozen small towns were flooded, to an inch or two in the upper stretches of the plains. Texas got most of the moisture.

It means farmers can go ahead with spring planting and pastures may sprout enough grass to carry livestock into the summer. It saved some wheat.

At Wichita Falls, Tex., J. C. Porter, former district soil conservationist, said: "I figure at least 500,000 acres of wheat in 12 counties will now make a fair crop that would have been a total failure if the rains hadn't come.

When Gov. Allan Shivers goes to Washington to meet with the President, he will carry the pleas of officials of 28 west Texas counties who told him this week they are still desperately in need of more government help.

At about the same time Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado received the President's invitation, he announced plans for a special committee to study ways to control that state's dust storms. The proposals include compulsory return of some farm lands to pasturage.

Up to four inches of rain helped Oklahoma, but it was the same song: we still need more. Agriculture officials said that although the rain could be counted on for only temporary relief it did help prevent farmers from abandoning thousands of acres of wheat. However, the northwestern wheat growing sector, hardest hit by the drought, got the least moisture.

The only change in Kansas' drought situation is that scattered areas received showers ranging from .50 to 2.82 inches in the past week. Most of the state received no moisture and the wheat crop dropped lower. There was little or no relief in the critical stock and city water shortage in eastern Kansas.

Nebraska generally remained dry, with winter wheat suffering. Some showers fell in the east and central parts of the state, but they mostly missed the wheat country.

The Missouri State Agriculture Department came close to the situation in all the states where rain fell, with this summary: showers of the past week generally provided enough moisture to get spring pastures and crops well started, but subsoil moisture is still woefully deficient, pointing to trouble in mid-summer unless more rain falls.

Almost as important as the widespread rain's effect on the land was its effect on people. As Don L. Jones, a Lubbock, Tex., experimental farm superintendent, put it: the rain was a "morale builder and the city population appears as excited over it as the farmers."

Naguib Resigns Post of Premier To Lt. Col. Nasser

CAIRO, Egypt, Sunday, April 18—(AP)—President Mohamed Naguib relinquished his post of premier to Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser today.

Nasser, who has been deputy premier and strong man behind the scenes, assigned a new cabinet minister of "presidential affairs" to look after Naguib. The new premier also is expected to become military governor of Egypt, a powerful post that goes with his new job.

A revolution council announcement after an overnight meeting broke up today said the ill and faltering Naguib has resigned as premier but would remain as president of the republic. It said Naguib asked Nasser to take over as premier.

The presidency without control over the cabinet or the all-powerful eleven young officers on the revolution council becomes largely a figurehead post.

Last In Series of Passion Week Masterpieces---

HE IS NOT HERE: HE IS RISEN

The angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment was white as snow: and for fear of him the keepers did shake, and become as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, "Fear ye not: for I know that ye seek Jesus, Which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen." (Matt. 28:2-6)

Roderigo de Osono "Resurrection" (Johnson Collection, Philadelphia Museum of Art.) Selected by Department of Worship and the Arts, National Council of Churches.

Amateur Art Festival Draws Crowds to the Public Library

The second annual Amateur Art Festival, sponsored by the Beta Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, has been attracting large crowds with many more expected to visit the unusual fine exhibit this afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m.

On the second floor of the Public Library persons of all ages are viewing carefully, and with deep interest, what artists of this and surrounding communities have on display, picking out the pictures that appeal most to them.

A group of budding artists, youngsters who had been attending an art class in another part of the building, went into see the exhibit. The picture that appealed to them most was "Forefend", painted by Mrs. Sidney Hicks.

The artists have captured the beauty of nature in all types of pictures from the quiet church scenes, to autumn fields, snow scenes and the glorious glimpses into spring and summer.

delightful bit of human interest is found in some of the pictures and people with teenage girls smile over the picture by Nathiel Hanniford of the teenage girls in sweater and jeans combing her hair at the bathroom lavatory. There are a number of others that also clearly depict real life.

One of the pictures that catches the eye is the clown and the duck which won Nancy Lester a blue ribbon in the high school exhibit.

This entire exhibit said the judge Remington Schuyler, is exceedingly good for high school students.

The elementary school work he thouht unusually good, too, and the picture of the dog, by Myrna Miller, which he awarded a blue ribbon, is drawing the attention of many of the visitors at the Art Show.

Mr. Schuyler said of his judging that it was just one man's opinion, but everybody has a chance to pick a favorite picture of the show and vote for it. After the festival the name of the picture the visitors to the exhibit select by popular vote will be published.

Home Show Plans Grow

Jaycees Expect 30,000 Persons To See Exhibits

Plans are nearing completion for the 1954 Home Show to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, April 27, 28 and 29.

A meeting of the Jaycee board of directors was held at which time Bob Younger and Jim Green, co-chairmen of the show, told of the many interesting things that will be found at Convention Hall and will be free to the public.

Convention Hall has been divided into booth space and local retailers, distributers and manufacturers have been quick to reserve one, two or three spaces, whatever is needed for their exhibit.

Besides these displays there will be demonstrations, samples of various things will be passed out at some of the booths and a well rounded program of entertainment will be presented.

The show is free to the public and will give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to see what is new for the home. It comes at an ideal time, too, during the annual Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Week, and at a time when everybody is in the mood for house cleaning, re-decorating, re-modeling, garden making and home planning in general.

This is the first year for the Home Show in Sedalia and the Jaycees are expecting to draw an attendance of about 30,000 people from the Sedalia trade territory during the three days.

Arch Dillman New Manager For Bothwell

The Bothwell Hotel has a new manager in Arch Dillman, Denver, Colo., who arrived in Sedalia the past weekend to take over the duties. He will succeed L. Ed Hurst, who has been acting manager since the resignation of W. L. Grupe on Jan. 1.

Mr. Hurst, traveling manager for the Boss Hotels, whose home is in Sedalia at 1307 West Broadway, will remain here for a few days before going for a short time to Omaha, headquarters of the Boss Hotels Co.

Mr. Dillman comes to Sedalia from the Denver Club, an exclusive club for Denver business men, where he was manager for several years. He is well trained in hotel work, having been associated with the Chatham Hotel in Kansas City as manager for a number of years, managed the Lassen Hotel in Wichita, Kan., Blackstone Hotel in Omaha, Neb., and was one of the original managers of Troutdale-In-The-Pines at Evergreen, Colo., a resort area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillman will have an apartment on the second floor of the Bothwell.

Mr. Dillman will supervise the 24-rooms at the Bothwell, which work was started the past week by the Dean Construction Co. The rooms are having a complete remodeling on their bath and bedrooms will be redecorated and refurnished.

Frank B. Van Dyke Heads Co. School Bd.

Frank B. Van Dyke was re-elected president of the Pettis County board of education at a special meeting Saturday morning in the office of C. F. Scotten, county superintendent. Paul S. Read was elected vice president. Scotten is ex-officio secretary.

Van Dyke and R. W. Rissler took the oath of office before the election. Van Dyke was re-elected April 6 while Rissler replaces James F. Blackburn, who served two terms.

150 or More Suits Stolen At Russells'

Clothing Store Robbery Occurs Early Saturday

Several thousand dollars in merchandise was stolen from the Russell Brothers Clothing Store, 214 South Ohio, sometime early Saturday morning. A complete check and inventory cannot be completed before Monday, but a hurried check revealed at least 150 suits taken and possibly more than 200.

The thieves made attempts to gain entrance to other business firms but failed. They were the Woolworth Store and the Elliott Jewelry Store, both located south of Russell Brothers.

At the Woolworth Store the thieves smashed a call bell and then tried prying open the door. There were several prybar marks on the facing of the door. At Elliotts, the bottom part of the screen door was torn away and pry marks were left on this door.

The back door to Russell Brothers has a steel bar across it and is locked with a hasp and lock. The thieves inserted the bar between the door and facing and about two feet of the facing on the door was broken off.

R. S. Johnson, manager of the store, reported the cash register, near where the suits were hanging, had not been tampered with and money in it was intact. However, a complete inventory has to be made of the suits to determine just how many were taken.

A break-in was reported at the Central Coal Co., Broadway and Ingram. Thieves there obtained about 50-cents in change from the cash register. Entrance was gained through a window at the northeast corner of the building.

Moulder Trying To Get SAFB Made Permanent

Congressman Morgan Moulder of the 11th Congressional District of which Pettis County is a part, is making an endeavor to have the Sedalia Air Force Base declared a permanent installation. Moulder, in calling attention to the housing problem at the SAFB, is taking this action to make it possible for more housing to be allocated to the area.

In his message, he stated: "The Air Force hasn't been able to get approval from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for a minimum of 200 acceptable houses for personnel which must reside on the base.

"I have conferred with members of the Armed Services Committee, including Congressman Dewey Short, chairman of the committee, on this problem and I am now confident the committee will approve an amendment to the pending Military Public Works Bill, H. R. 726, which will change the Sedalia installation from a temporary to a permanent air base. This will make it eligible for public housing under the Wherry Housing Act. It will also make available a more substantial type residential construction and improvement facilities for the entire base."

Congressman Short has been interested in the SAFB and the two Missouri congressmen have been working together in getting the local base declared a permanent installation.

John Ryan Files

John Ryan has filed as a Republican candidate for the nomination for collector of revenue in Pettis County.

Christians, Jews Celebrate Together Today As Easter and Passover Occur on Same Day

NEW YORK, April 17—(AP)—In song, prayer and pageant the glory of Easter will be celebrated around the world tomorrow.

And while Christians rejoice in the risen Christ, those of the Jewish faith—by rare coincidence—will be celebrating the escape of the Israelites from Egypt in an even earlier era.

But once again, as in centuries gone by, the joy of the occasions is clouded by the age-old question: Will man ever learn to live in peace with his fellows?

With the dawn of the H-bomb age—an epoch in which mankind may have devised a means of destroying itself-the Christian world now more than ever turns to the message of the Saviour for peace as well as salvation.

High leaders and ordinary citizens alike join in tomorrow's prayer and meditation.

President Eisenhower, a key political figure in the world's hope for peace, will attend services at Augusta, Ga.

Pope Pius XII, one of the world's foremost spiritual leaders, will impart a benediction to the world in Rome.

In old Jerusalem, the site of the crucifixion and resurrection, church bells as usual will call worshippers to the Easter services.

In many another country, the faithful will gather, some in the familiar, comforting confines of their own churches and many in the awesome splendor of great out-door amphitheaters.

At sundown today began the Jewish celebration of the escape from Egypt with the traditional first night Seder, or Passover feast.

Dates of the Christian feast of Easter and the Jewish Feast of Passover last coincided in 1923 and 1927. This will not occur again until 1981.

Many impressive services have been arranged throughout the United States for Easter Sunday observances, and millions of worshippers will attend. The grandeur of mountain ranges and wonders of nature will form backdrops for some of the sunrise outdoor rites.

Gov. Howard Pple of Arizona will conduct one such service at the shrine of ages on the south rim of the Grand Canyon.

The service will be broadcast through facilities of the National Broadcasting Co., the Voice of America and the Canadian Broadcasting System.

With clear and sunny weather predicted for most of the nation, throngs are expected to gather for many other outdoor observances.

Some of those will be on the summit of Hot Springs Mountain in Arkansas, at Virginia's Natural Bridge near Roanoke, the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs, the summit of Mt. Davidson at San Francisco, and Death Valley National Monument.

At Lawton, Okla., 50,000 to 100,000 persons are expected for the annual services and pageant in the nearby Wichita Mountains. A replica of the Holy City has been built there, and hundreds of persons will re-enact some 62 biblical scenes.

In Korea, with guns silent, a cold rain fell on the armistice-quieted front. There will be services of all faiths for servicemen still on duty and, for the first time, a solemn high field mass in the forward area.

Debate On U. S. Troops

Knowland Says Ike Won't Send Troops To Indochina Without Consulting Congress

WASHINGTON, April 17—(AP)—The State Department declared tonight it is "highly unlikely" that American troops will have to replace French forces in Indochina, but supported Vice President Nixon's stand that Southeast Asia must be saved from Communist aggression.

The department issued a statement amid a hornet's nest of congressional controversy stirred by remarks of Vice President Nixon yesterday. The Vice President, answering a hypothetical question at a session of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, said that in the unlikely event that the French withdrew from Indochina, American troops might be sent in.

This produced hot discussions on Capitol Hill, with some legislators opposing any such use of American troops, and others demanding a clarification of administration policy.

Sen. Knowland of California, Senate Republican leader, said it was "conceivable" but "improbable" that the United States might eventually have to dispatch military forces.

But he expressed confidence that President Eisenhower would ask prior approval of Congress before taking any such step. And Knowland, like other administration leaders, stressed that the responsibility for safeguarding Southeast Asia is an international one, not a task for the United States alone.

The State Department statement which was carefully worded, did not "pull the rug" from under Nixon. In fact the statement was understood on high authority to have received the Vice President's approval before it was issued.

Nixon's remarks to the editors yesterday were made in response to a question as to what would happen if the French withdrew. Nixon prefaced his answer with the comment that he didn't think the French would pull out.

Nixon stipulated that none of his remarks was to be attributed to him, but the identity of the speaker leaked out today in the United States and abroad.

The tSate Department statement issued by Press Officer Jameson Parker, said Nixon did not state any new U. S. policy toward Indochina in his talk but was simply defining a course of "possible action" that he was "personally prepared to support" in a "highly unlikely" situation.

Parker did not name or identify Nixon but referred to remarks withdrawal, the high government official."

Parker made these chief points:

1. Nixon's speech "enunciated no new United States policy with regard to Indochina" but rather expressed "full agreement" with the policy outlined by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Duiles which is the policy of meet-

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Crossroads Comment by G.H.S.

Sedalia's zoning board resigned in a huff because the city council voted 7-0 to override the board's denial of rezoning the East Broadway residential block for business purposes.

This board has done a good job. Some of the members have served many years. Their performance of civic responsibilities deserves commendation.

However, the board may have jumped the gun on what they refer to as an "omnipotent city council" and their lack of further value thereto. The city council hasn't passed the overriding Broadway zoning ordinance. It comes up for second reading and final passage or rejection Monday night. The resignations might have been delayed until then, and might not have been necessary at all.

The issue has become a hot one locally — so hot that friends who always belittle me for not writing about hot issues are protesting my writing about this one. The reason —they have a personal interest in it. They say: keep quiet or you'll stir up the public.

People are funny, but still lovable in spite of their inconsistencies.

One of the fallacies of the current arguments is that a firm precedent will be established if Broadway is rezoned over the ruling of the zoning board; that there will be no more rezoning boards and city council will let businesses locate in any residential section they select. Nothing like that is going to happen, the public wouldn't stand for it.

If the Broadway zoning proposition is such a hot potato and if a dying city council wants to ride the fence on this issue it can toss the potato into the lap of the new administration which might be smart in referring the whole caboodle to a popular election. A lot of people say the Republicans tried to make an issue of the zoning problem in the city election April 6, but that it backfired on them since all the Democrats were elected.

Personally I don't think this was a test of the public thinking on rezoning. There were other issues involved including the one that there is a Democratic trend underway state-wide and nationally.

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Drive Gets Results After 70 Long Years

LANSING, Mich., April 17 (AP)—"Shall it be a bridge or a tunnel?"

That's the title the Grand Traverse Mich. Herald used in 1884 over an editorial kicking off the first record drive for an all-weather route across the Straits of Mackinac.

It took 70 years, but the answer is here.

Construction will start this spring on what will be the longest suspension bridge in the world, spanning the "Seas of Sweet Water" French discoverers described to their king three enturies ago.

The Straits of Mackinac, sparkling in the summer sun or supporting a crackling plain of ice in winter, connect Lake Michigan with Lake Huron. They also separate Michigan's wild Upper Peninsula from its heavily populated, mitten-shaped Lower Peninsula.

Though only four miles wide, the straits are 250 feet deep. Winds up to 78 miles an hour whip up formidable storms. In the winter tons of ice gunnel into the straits, choking them with jagged windrows.

Ferries operated by the state of Michigan at present ply the cold blue water. But the normal hour-stretches to 8 or 10 hours in the long wait for these boats often peak of the summer tourist season or during the fall hunting season.

As a result the water barrier has long isolated the Upper Peninsula from the other two-thirds of the state. It has restricted traffic to this potentially first-rate industrial and tourist area and forced much of the highway travel in the northern Midwest, and across Canada, to detour around the Great Lakes.

The bridge already has been dubbed in some quarters as the engineering feat of the century. It will cost just short of 100 million dollars and stretch 26,444 ft., slightly more than five miles. It will take four years to build.

The bridge design calls for a central span of 3,800 feet, hanging free between two 552-foot steel towers. This is second only to the 4,200-foot free-hanging span of the Golden Gate in San Francisco. Most of the remainder of Mackinac's total length will be made up of truss spans to carry the four-lane roadway across shallow water to the suspension span.

Despite the bridge's record-breaking length and the extremes of weather, David B. Steinman of New York, the chief designing engineer who has had a hand in all the major bridges of his generation, says it presents no insurmountable problems.

The structure will be designed to withstand winds of up to 120 miles an hour and four feet of ice—well over the greatest wind and ice pressures ever recorded in the Mackinac area.

Last December, the Mackinac Bridge Authority, an agency of the state of Michigan, floated a $99,300,000 revenue bond issue to build and finance the structure.

The actual cost of the bridge is estimated at $80,074,250. The rest of the money will go for interest payments on the bonds and administration.

A former Democratic U. S. senator, Prentiss M. Brown of Detroit, chairman of the authority, expects that traffic will be heavy enough to pay off the bonds through tolls in 25 years. When the bonds are all retired, the bridge will be operated without charge by the state.

The authority plans to charge the same tolls, figured on weight of the vehicle and the number of passengers, as are now charged on the ferries. Last year, the average toll was $2.73.

The big difference will be the saving in time. Cars, trucks and busses will shoot across the bridge in 10 minutes.

CONFIRMATION CLASS of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, Sunday, April 11. Left to right: front row, Larry Phifer, Pauline Grother and William Kohrs; second row, Leon Stelling, Beverly Ann Brockman, Larry Dean Mahnken and Roberta Root; back row, the Rev. H. J. Gerike, pastor, and Leonard C. Schnell, principal. (Photo by Eickhoff & Meyer)

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Roy Burnfin Home from Texas

By Beatrice Burnfin

CROSS TIMBERS — A/3c Roy Burnfin, who is with the US Air Force stationed in Texas, arrived home Sunday evening for a 20-day leave. While here, he visited his grandmother, Mrs. Meda Burnfin, Lucy and Freddie Bybee, Mrs. L. L. Suiter and daughters and Joe, John and Herbert Burnfin.

Mrs. L. L. Suiter, Freddie Bybee, Mrs. Joe Burnfin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean Burnfin took A/3c Roy Burnfin to Holden last Friday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnfin and family. Enroute they stopped in Warrensburg to visit Miss Agnes Burnfin, who is a student in CMSC.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnfin visited Mr. and Mrs. Snap Bean and family, east of Jordan last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Southard and Barbara Ann, Kansas City, visited Mrs. Annie Southard and Floyd Southard at Fristoe Sunday.

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The man explained he'd been celebrating his impending marriage.

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Atomic Energy Invades Field Of Fine Arts

BATON ROUGE, La. April 17 (AP)—Atomic energy has gone long hair, invading the field of fine arts for what may be a significant advance in the printing art.

Three Louisiana State University researchers have put radioactive particles to work in a new fine arts process called "electron printing." It produces unbelievably accurate prints from a radioactive arts process called "electron printing."

"We think this is the first use of atomic energy for artistic and aesthetic purposes," said Mrs. Caroline Durieux, one of the inventors. She describes the invention, for which a patent application has been filed, as a process for making fine arts prints, expertly and inexpensively, with a radioactive ink.

The artist simply draws, paints or sketches the original in radioactive ink, then presses it against photographic paper in a darkroom to produce finely detailed copies. They are truer than a photographic print, more precise and cheaper than lithographs and require less complicated equipment than any known reproductive process.

The process was evolved by Mrs. Durieux, associate professor of fine arts; Dr. Harry E. Wheeler, an associate professor of botony; and his wife Naomi, an artist.

No lens or negative is involved in the operation. Beta rays, shooting off from the radioactive ink, transfer the drawing to photographic paper by direct contact, producing a mirror image.

"The process gives an amazing variation of tone from white to black," says Mrs. Durieux. "By using different isotopes and varying the surfaces on which we draw, this new technique gives effects not obtained by other print media. Although requiring skill in print making, this method calls for no more facilities than a table, a sink and a darkroom."

The invention got its start at the Atomic Energy Commission's laboratories at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where Dr. Wheeler did research in the use of radioactive isotopes in "tagging" microscopic plants known as fungi.

He found that if the tiny organisms were served radioactive food, they literally "took pictures of themselves" when placed on photographic film.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Wheeler was studying print making methods at LSU in a course given by Mrs. Durieux. One night, as all three gathered for a chat, the conversation got around to the photogenic fungi, and the idea of electron printing was born. It took three years of experimentation to develop the process.

The average U. S. motorist in 1929 got about 12 miles to the gallon of gasoline compared to 15½ today.

About 81 per cent of the U. S. labor force works for wages or salaries.

HOME ON DELAY EN ROUTE: Nat Abbey, son of Mrs. Allie Abbey, Houstonia, is home on a delay en route from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he will take an eight weeks course in the signal corps.

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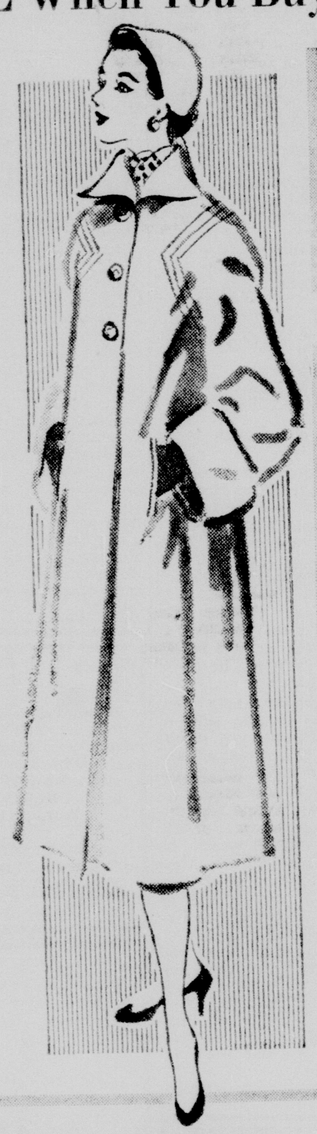

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Astronomy

Spring Is Most Interesting Time For Star Gazers

By Russell C. Maag

The springtime is probably the most interesting season of the year for the amateur stargazer. This year, in addition to the usual constellations such as: Gemini, Cancer, Auriga, Leo, Canes Venatici, Coma Bernices, Bootes, Virgo, Hydra, and the circumpolar groups, four bright planets enhance the beauty of the springtime nights. These planets are Venus which may be seen low in the western sky shortly after sunset; Jupiter which is in Gemini is higher over the western horizon; Saturn with its beautiful ring system (in the telescope) rises about 8:45 p. m. and last to be seen during the night is Mars which rises about 2:45 a.m.

Venus is now becoming "queen of the evening sky" and will be an exceedingly brilliant object throughout the spring and summer. Watch for this planet just over the western horizon after sunset and its steady increase in brightness as the weeks pass into summer. In the telescope Venus appears to go through phases much as the moon does as it circles the earth each month.

Jupiter is still a brilliant object high over the western horizon at sunset and will pass from the sky picture late in May. In the telescope Jupiter is a fascinating object with its ever changing cloud belts within its atmosphere. Also the four visible moons change positions from night to night, some passing in front of the bright disc of Jupiter and others passing behind to be hidden for awhile only to reappear in a short time.

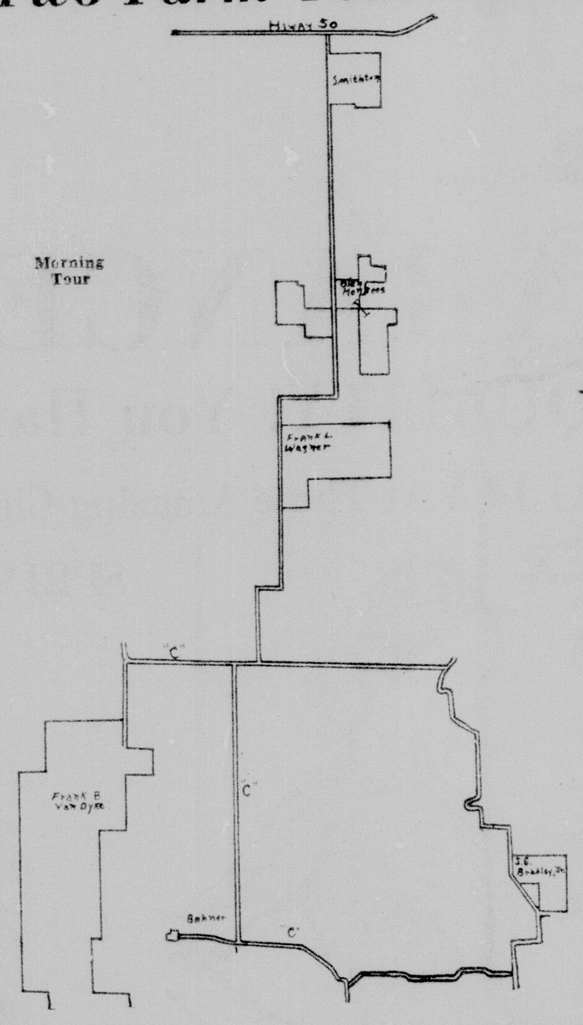
Saturn is now becoming conspicuous in the south east portion of the sky well before midnight and in the telescope the rings appear to be sufficiently "opened up" to make this object a must for all observers. The Sedalia Astronomy Club will set up telescopes several times during the spring and summer for anyone to view some of these objects. Saturn is in the constellation Virgo now and will be in opposition (i.e. 180 degrees from the sun on April 26th) and will rise on the southeast horizon as the sun sets in the west. It is possible to identify 6 of the nine moons of Saturn in a moderate size telescope. These moons and the ring system make this planet the most unique object in the heavens for the casual observer.

Mars will be the planet to watch as the summer approaches. Mars now rises about 2:45 a. m. low in the southeastern sky and it will be possible from now on to watch his spectacular increase in brightness as he approaches closer to the Earth. This year, near July 2, Mars will be closer to the Earth than at any time since 1939. This will not be the closest, however, that Mars can get to the Earth. For the closest approach we will have to wait until August of 1956. In the telescope Mars will begin soon to show some surface detail and this possibility will increase as the distance between Earth and Mars decreases. Possibly by the time of its nearest distance from June 15 till late in August and with excellent seeing conditions it will be possible to see much surface detail on Mars. There are several excellent detailed maps of the planet Mars and with one of these in hand it will be interesting to see how many of these named features can be identified.

Your writer would like to call attention to the several new books on astronomy which are now available at the Public Library. Why not drop in and see what this Universe is all about!

Now is the time to start watching for brilliant meteors or fireballs and reports of observations of any seen will be greatly appreciated.

Two Farm Tours In Pettis County Tuesday



Pictured here are the routes of the two pasture tours over the south part of Pettis County this Tuesday, April 20. The first tour (pictured at left) will start at 9 o'clock at the Olen Monsees farm, 1¾ miles south of Smithton (on the west road). From there it will go to Frank Wagners, to James Bradleys, to Frank Van Dykes. The afternoon tour (pictured above) starts at 1:30 p.m. at the Wiskur Bros. (D. P. Dyer) farm which is located on Highway 52, six miles west of Highway 65 (Windsor Junction). Later stops will be at Carl Romigs (Ewing farm), P. S. Kilpatrick and Charles Walkup. Pastures to be seen include fescue which apparently weathered the dry weather quite well, orchard grass, timothy and ladino clover. J. Ross Fleetwood, extension specialist in field crops from the University of Missouri, will accompany the county extension agents on the tour. Further information can be obtained at the extension office in Sedalia. Those planning to attend are urged to be on time at the first stop so as not to get lost and miss the tour.

Fidelis Circle Has Covered Dish Dinner

The Fidelis Circle of the Houstonia Community Church met for all day meeting with Mrs. Ray Schondelmeyer on Thursday, April 8. Each member brought a covered dish. The day was spent in piecing quilts and visiting.

Meet Your Neighbor Club Discusses Health

Mrs. J. F. Weathers was hostess April 13 to the Meet Your Neighbor Extension Club with 12 members present.

The devotional was given by Jessie Funk. For the program, Mrs. Walter Raabe and Mrs. G. M. Breckenridge gave a report on nutrition. Mrs. L. W. DeBord and Mrs. W. P. Nicholson gave talks on home management.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Arnold on May 7 at 2 p. m.

Book Review Given Walnut Grove Club

"Mrs. Willie," a book for preschool children, was reviewed by Mrs. E. E. Hefner at the meeting o fthe Walnut Grove Homemakers Club April 14 at the home of Mrs. F. E. Paxton, route 3.

The afternoon was spent making Easter baskets for the children of the school.

Roll call was answered with "a house cleaning hint" by seven members and two guests, Mrs. Beulah Harvey and Mrs. Taylor, Sedalia.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. McBride, route 3, at 1:30 p.m. on May 12.

Ex-Veep Barkley Confesses He Was First Named Willie

Former Vice-President Alben W. Barkley, whose wife is the former Jane Rucker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker, Sedalia, today confessed for the first time that the name his parents bestowed on him at birth was Willie Alben.

In his autobiography in the current (April 17) issue of The Saturday Evening Post, the Veep reveals that as soon as he was old enough to assert himself, he let it be known firmly that his official name henceforth was Alben William Barkley.

"Just imagine," he comments, "going through a Kentucky childhood with the name of Willie and later trying to get into politics!"

In later years, Barkley says, he often considered introducing a Federal bill which would make it mandatory for parents to postpone the naming of children until the youngsters are old enough to be consulted.

The first of eight installments of the Barkley story, "That Reminds Me," also finds the 76-year-old Kentuckian saying, "I have had my moments of sorrow and disappointment, but there has been no prolonged period when I have not found life filled with joy and zest."

And he reports that he has no bitterness, no rankling disappointment about the fact that he never became President.

The autobiography tells that Barkley attended country schools, did a man's work as a boy on the little farm his father rented and later worked as a janitor to put himself through college.

When the Eisenhower Administration took office last year, Barkley had completed 40 years as representative, senator and Vice-President.

But, he reports he has had no time to get rusty or start feeling sorry for himself. Speech-making, television appearances, writing and other occupations have kept him "busier than before."

Barkley declares that he is "intensely proud" of being a southerner and states that in all his full life he has disliked but few men and hated no one.

COMPLETES TRAINING — Charles E. Walton, son of Mrs. Nola Howe, 1410 South Osage, has completed troop movement control specialist school and instructor training at Ft. Eustice, Va., and is now assigned to a signal corps headquarters at Camp Gordon, Ga. Walton was graduated from Smith-Cotton Hi gh School in 1952.

Select Delegates To State Convention

The Sedalia Branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers and their Auxiliary met in the regular April business session Tuesday night, April 13, at the American Legion Hall.

Both groups elected delegates for the state convention which will be held in Springfield June 5 and 6. Delegates for the Letter Carriers will be Everett Kemp, president, and Homer Janes, with J. W. Swisher and Donald C. Trueman as alternates. The Auxiliary selected Mrs. Linden Lee Jones, president, and Mrs. Homer Janes as delegates, with Mrs. Donald C. Trueman and Mrs. James M. Hall as alternates. The group voted to participate in the convention's white elephant sale, which is the only fund-raising activity of the state organization.

The hostesses had charge of the program, which centered about pleasant ways to control weight. In an audience participation study entitled, "All About Food," illustrated with wall charts and booklets, basic nutritional facts were reviewed and various "why's" and "how's" of weight control discussed. The study concluded with a dieter's alphabet of helpful hints. These important health topics were ably handled by Mrs. Cox, program chairman, and her committee, who presented a valuable and informative session.

Hosts for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox, Mrs. Charles W. Gamber and Mrs. Elliott E. Hammond.

Officers' Wives Have Special Meeting

The SAFB Officers' Wives Club held a special business meeting, which was followed by bridge and canasta Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the Officer's Open Mess at the base.

Mrs. Frank Monroe, Sedalia, instructed beginning bridge players. Mrs. Don Brazee, chairman, presented awards to Mrs. Minnie Watts and Mrs. Jean Green for bridge, and the canasta award went to Mrs. Phillip Ginacos.

Clifton City 4-H Club Does Handicraft

The Clifton City 4-H Club met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerke.

Ten members answered roll call with, "An April Fool joke I like to play on someone else."

The club was happy to have Martha Mae Gerke as a new member.

Miss Palmer gave a demonstration on home furnishings and the remainder of the evening the members worked on textile paintings and wood burning.

Refreshments were served by the mothers.

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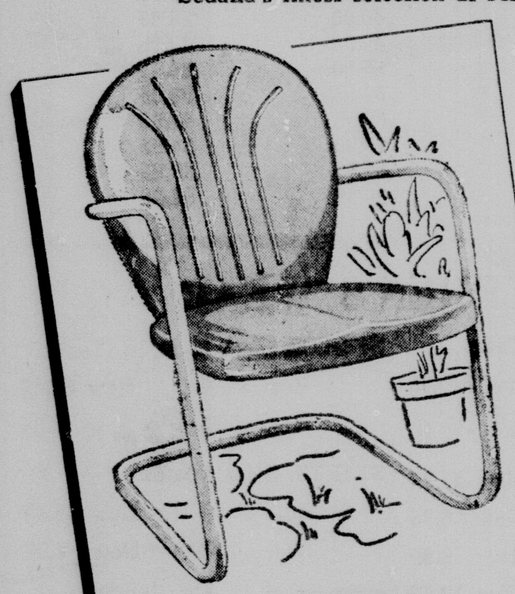

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Mrs. Liza Miller Nears 100

Born a Slave, She Recalls Those Days of Her Childhood and Events Of Civil War, Including Day She Became 'Free' With Others

It is warm again, springtime, and the little old lady sits on her front porch at 211 West Pettis, and watches the sky. Now and then someone goes along the street and waves to her and Mrs. Liza Miller raises her hand and waves back.

Yes, it is spring again and 100 years ago this month she was born. It was April 25, but she was not born free as she is today. She was born in slavery in the country, 4½ miles west of Fayette. She was one of 15 children, the seventh child in the family.

Her mother was a weaver, she wove the cloth for everyone who belonged to the Till family and for all the things cloth was needed, and she wove a very heavy cloth for jeans, much like the cloth in the jeans today.

Her family belonged to Tom and Emily Till and as she grew up she did all kinds of hard work. She worked in the field, doing every type of farm labor; she cut corn, pitched hay, sawed wood with a cross cut saw, worked in the saw mill. Everything that was done about a farm she did, and she was good at working in the kitchen, too.

Mrs. Miller's mind goes back frequently now to those days and she sees again the things that were so familiar to her: The ice pond and ice house where sometimes there were black snakes, but, she said, that was one thing she was never afraid of. She saw again the room in which her Missy, Emily Till, lay very sick.

In the corner of the room sat her mother weaving. "Mammy, we called her," said Mrs. Miller. "We weren't allowed to call her mother." Della, one of the Till children just about her age, had been fanning her sick mother, when she turned to the little slave girl and said: "Liza, you fan awhile."

Liza took the fan and fanned it gently back and forth. "Don't fan any more," said Emily Till, but the little slave girl kept right on fanning. "Quit fanning," said the dying woman, and the girl stopped.

"You'd better keep on fanning," said her mother, "You will be sent down south."

"I know," said the girl, "But she said to quit," and she stared at the woman on the bed who now had such a strange look. She didn't realize that her Missy had died. That look is still in her memory.

Her master never sold any of his slaves, but he gave them to his children. He was always good to them, but they had to work hard and they all feared being given away. He always gave two to his children and already two of her sisters, Jane and Sarah, had been given to his daughters.

When the Civil War came there was quite a bit of fighting done near where they were, Mrs. Miller said. "I used to look out the window for soldiers coming down the road. Today in war I would look toward the sky."

The Civil War ended just before her master gave her away to a daughter who was to be married. Her master would not tell them the Civil War was over, but her father, who was in St. Charles, sent word to them they were free and to come to him.

It seemed strange, she said, and she hated to leave her home, but she was happy she was free and was going to see her father again. Part of the way they went by stage coach and the rest of the way by train, and if ever there was a rough ride, she said, it was on that train. A man met them at the depot and told her mother that the father had sent him to bring them. The mother knew he must have told him something so they went and it was five miles to the farm where he had work. "I was so glad to see my father, again," she said, "I remember how I ran to him and grabbed hold of him."

She was married by Judge Tolson to Calvin Miller and it was more than 50 years ago that they came to Sedalia to live. They had no children of their own, but she has raised many children who needed a home. Five were relatives of her husband. Then there was Everett and Violetta Jackson. She had Everett from the time he was a baby, after his mother died. Their daddy took them to Kansas City once to live but they came back.

Then there was Leda Rose. Mrs. Miller was there when Leda Rose's baby, Rosella, was born, and when Leda Rose died she took the baby home with her and raised her. It is with Rosella whom she affectionately calls Baby Rose, that she now lives. Rosella, who is Mrs. Rosella Johnson, has a daughter, too, Rose Marie, a student at Hubbard High School, who is the pride and joy of Mrs. Miller.

She raised Ethelyne, too, and when some of Ethelyne's relatives tried to take her away from Mrs. Miller the little girl cried to go back and succeeded in getting a paper for Mrs. Miller to sign, a paper of adoption that gave her "for keeps" to the person she loved best.

"No," said Mrs. Miller, "I never had any children of my own. I think God knew that somebody had to care for these children who needed care so he just didn't give me any."

All of her life she has worked hard. She liked to cook and even cooked for the Santa Fe Railroad for awhile. "People seemed to like my cooking," she said, "and I have done lots of it."

She worked for Mrs. Maude Ridgeway for years, said Mrs. Miller, and she loved her and the children very much. "Those were the sweetest little boys," she said, remembering back a number of years ago to when the Ridgeway boys were little.

When she was needed anywhere she went, and often it was to homes at the birth of babies. She was always happy around babies, because she has always loved children, but the children of today are not like they used to be be she believes. "Too many of them are not friendly." They pass by and never speak even if she speaks to them. "I can always tell a friendly child, though," she said, "I know whether they are going to speak or not."

Everything is different now, said Mrs. Miller, and she isn't certain that is for the better, either. "I have raised chickens, guineas, turkeys, just about everything, but I didn't have to raise them like people think they must raise them now. They have to have certain kinds of chicken houses, chickens always knew how to take care of themselves and where to roost. Now they have to have certain kinds of food. They didn't used to have. Now everything is machinery. Horses were used for everything from pulling carriages to plowing ground and oxen were used too. "Oxen were strong beasts," she said, "They would kneel down on their fore legs and pull and had strength to move a house."

Yes, she has worked hard, and now she looks at the sky. She is ready when God is ready. "If I don't get the blessing from up there," she said, "I don't want it. I don't hate anybody."

When she was asked if she thought there was any particular reason why she had lived to be 100 she quoted her beloved scripture: "If you keep my commandments I will prolong your days," you know He told us. Then she added ,I have tried to keep them always, and I have been happy.

She reads without glasses, and still reads her Bible faithfully, following as closely as she knows how the word of God.

"It doesn't matter," she said, "How rich, how white, how poor or how dark we are, we are all going to the same heaven."

Paint Fire Destroys Higginsville Business

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Fire that started when paint thinner ignited in the paint department of the Ziems-Grother Motor Co., destroyed the one-story building and threatened other business firms here late yesterday.

Oscar Eschelmeier, fire chief, estimated the loss of the building at $75,000 and the loss of the contents in excess of $75,000.

Jim Fann, an employe of the motor company, said the fire started when a heat pan or electric burner he was using fell to the floor and ignited some paint thinner. An explosion that followed spread the flames to other parts of the building.

Al Grother, one of the owners, said six motor cars in the repair section were saved but two new cars and two new trucks, and several tractors were destroyed.

Fire companies from Richmond, Lexington and Alma helped fight the blaze.

Coffee Millions

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, N. C. (AP) —Spero Kounouklis is not satisfied with making three million but is working on his fourth million—cups of coffee, that is.

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Boonslick Regional Library Announces Reading Program

A vacation reading program has been announced for the boys and girls of the Boonslick Regional Library Area. When a child returns his first books to the bookmobile or to the library after school is out he will be given a clown. For each book he reads he will paste a brightly colored polka dot on the clown's suit. Upon completion of fifteen books he will be given special recognition. But he may keep on reading and getting as many polka dots as he can after finishing the coveted fifteen books.

The regular winter time bookmobile schedule will be kept during May but in June, July, and August a new schedule will be made, droping the long school stops and making a number of new community stops. If communities wish to have a new bookmobile stop, Miss Verna Nistendirk, librarian, suggests that the request be sent to her at once so that it may be included on the summer schedule.

As usual, books borrowed from the bookmobile may be returned at either Sedalia or Boonville headquarters and visa versa Credit on reading will be given a child at any place he returns books since the clown remains in his possession. And he can get credit for summer reading on the first trip the bookmobile makes to his school in the fall. After that time, most teachers in the area will be glad to display the clowns on a bulletin board in their classroom. Credit will be given for reading library books of the proper age and grade level even if they are checked out to some other member of the family or to a friend but this credit will be given at the time the book is returned to the library. The interest shown by boys and girls attending schools closing in April indicates excellent response to the clown reading club.

The bookmobile schedule for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, April 20: Bunceton school 10:00-1:30; Dunbar school 1:30-2:30; Bunceton downtown 2:30-3:15.

Wednesday, April 21: Otterville school 9:00-2:00; Otterville downtown 2:00-3:00; Clifton City—Reuter's store 3:15-4:00; Beaman store 4:15-4:30.

Thursday, April 22: Sunnyside school 8:45-9:15; Tanglenook school 9:30-10:00; Houstonia school 10:30-3:00; Houstonia downtown 3:00-3:45.

Friday, April 23: Boonville Central school.

Monday, April 26: Liberty school 8:45-9:15; Walnut school 9:30-10:00; Prairie Grove school 10:15-0:45; Southside school 11:00-11:15; Anderson school 11:45-12:15.

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Donald Webb, Ex-Sedalian, Dies in Wreck

Donald Webb, 28, a former Sedalia, of Mexico, was killed Friday night when a motor car in which he was riding overturned on State Highway 15, 15 miles north of Mexico, where he lived.

John Gola, route 1, Central, driver of the car, told state highway patrolman he missed a curve left the pavement and ran 200 feet on the shoulder before the car overturned. He was not injured.

Pearl Smithson, 36, of Mexico, was thrown out of the car and received minor cuts.

Donald J. Webb was born at St. Joseph, Mo., June 2, 1924, the son of Willie and Betty Osborne Webb. The family moved to Morgan County when he was a small child, later moving to the eBaman community, where he attended the Lookout School.

Mr. Webb was a veteran of World War II. He was inducted into the army at Jefferson Barracks, Oct. 21, 1943. Assigned to the infantry, he was sent overseas to Northern France in Aug., 1944. He was honorably discharged at Ft. Leonard Wood, Nov. 10, 1945. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the Purple Heart.

Since his discharge from the service he has been employed at Mexico by the Missouri Power Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Webb; one son, Donald Charles Webb and one daughter, Frances E. Webb; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Webb, 1323 East Fourth Street; five brothers, Arnold Webb, 2044 East 7th, Russell Webb, Parkville, Mo., Warren Webb, Beloit, Wis., Vencil Webb, Rockford, Ill., Leslie Webb, 2044 East Seventh, four sisters, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Appleton City, Mrs. Ferbie Harrington, Mexico, Mo., Mrs. Goldie Braden, Pilot Grove, and Mrs. Mae Evans, 213 East Second Street.

One brother and one sister died in infancy and another brother, Norman Webb, died in 1931.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Monday.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, will officiate.

The Pettis County Veterans Council will have charge of the military service at the grave.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Ewing funeral coach went to Mexico Saturday morning and returned the body to Sedalia. The body will remain at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Unconcern Among Citizens Cause Teacher Shortage

ST. LOUIS, April 17—(AP)—The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers said today that indifference helped cause a shortage of qualified teachers in the state.

The Congress and the Missouri Association of School Boards said in a mhamplet that Missouri needs 2,700 new teachers annually to meet increased enrollment.

Low salaries have forced teachers and potential instructors into other fields of work, the pamplet stated.

Other factors contributing to the teacher shortage, the organizations said, were:

1. The heavy drain both on the physical and nervous aspects of the body from teaching and managing children plus many hours of work outside the regular school day.

2. Many school buildings offer a poor environment for a wholesome teaching-learning situation.

3. In some schools the number of pupils per teacher is much in excess of the appropriate 25 to 30, resulting in poorer education for the children.

The pamplet estimated that enrollment will increase about 100,000 during the next five or six years in the state. Copies are being sent to legislators and other state officials.

Crossroads Comment

. . . . . by G.H.S.

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That old guy down on Second street is going to make me mad some day — calling me a peas ant sage! He gives me heck for writing about tornadoes and not mentioning automobiles as a greater killer. which I did by comparison and it only proves Stan only half reads my column — so I'm chagrined, disappointed, frustrated, etc. But a peas ant! Like we all caution Roy at the Elks — "watch your language," Stan, or the lightning will hit you instead of Fran. Sounds poetic, doesn't it. This being Sunday's issue it's a "Rep.-Dem" blending, Stan, and a rep dem pun, if you ask me.

And further, Stan, I wish you'd quit ragging me about working for a morning Republican paper and an afternoon Democratic paper. Somebody might get an idea about having me rezoned, and you wouldn't want that to happen to GHS, even if he is a peas ant, would you Bub?

OBITUARIES

Miss Anna E. Connor

Miss Anna Elizabeth Connor, 85, three miles northeast of LaMonte, formerly of Sedalia, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 4 p.m. Saturday.

She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Connor.

Her life work was teaching and she taught in a number of schools in Sedalia and also in rural schools around Sedalia.

She is survived by: three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Brosnahan, Kansas City, Mrs. T. F. Snodgrass, Kansas City, Kan., Sister Mary Alexandrine, Kansas City, and Miss Mamie Connor, LaMonte; and two brothers, John Connor, LaMonte, and W. D. Connor of Independence.

Miss Connor was preceded in death by one brother, Steve Connor, and one sister, Mrs. Tim Buckley.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Emaculate Conception Church in LaMonte with the Father Rev. L. W. Burk, pastor, officiating.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Monday at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home in LaMonte.

Mrs. Florence Smith

Mrs. Florence A. Smith, 64, 507 South Park, died Friday night shortly after she arrived at the Union Station in Kansas City to visit two sons, Raymond Palmer and Kenneth Palmer over the Easter week end.

Mrs. Smith was born at Warrensburg, and had been a Sedalia resident ten years.

She was a member of the Baptist Church in Warrensburg.

Besides the two sons, she is survived by: he mother, Mrs. H. A. Brent; a sister, Mrs. May Coupland; and a brother, Wallace Brent, Warrensburg.

Dr. J. B. O'Neill

Dr. J. B. O'Neill, formerly of Sedalia, died recently at his home in Truckee, Calif. He had been in ill health several years.

Dr. O'Neill, who was in Clinton before coming to Sedalia, founded the Community Clinic in that city which is now know as the Wetzel Hospital. For several years he was a physician here and built the office building now owned by Dr. Carl Siegel, 1216 West 18th. He left Sedalia for California because of failing health.

Mrs. Callie Owens Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Callie L. Owens, 1315 East Broadway, widow of Albert Owens, will at ½ p. m. Monday at the Epworth Methodist Church with the Ralph E. Hurd, pastor, to officiate.

Music will be by Mrs. Paul Berthouex at the organ.

Pallbearers will be John Gilbert, T. N. Cowan, Paul Berthouex, William Reed, Harry Lewis and Ed Shelby.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will remain at the Gilespie Funeral Home until time for the service.

Mrs. Dora Kerr

Mrs. Dora Kerr, widow of the late Elmer Kerr, died Friday night at her nome in Windsor. She had suffered a long illness.

Surviving are: her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Pheifer, Windsor, and granddaughter, several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Huston-Turner Funeral Home in Windsor.

Mrs. Sarah R. Demo Services

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p. m. at Crown Hill Cemetery for Mrs. Sarah Redding Demo, 61, who died Thursday afternoon at her home northwest of Miami, Okla.

The body will be brought here Monday after funeral services have been conducted Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Commerce, Okla., with the Rev. Charles McBee, assisted by the Rev. Russell Moudy, officiating.

Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Aline Hunsaker, Kansas City; a son, Gerald Logan, Los Altos, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Eidson, Los Angeles, Calif., and Ben Eidson, Windsor, and three grandchildren.

Rites For Mrs. Weakley

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Weakley, 641 East Fifth, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph S. Loughran, officiating.

Russell Maag sang "The Lord's Prayer" with Miss Mabel DeWitt at the organ.

Pallbearers were Ralph Boies, Linden Jones, W. H. Carl, Richard Sunley, Morris Forster and Oscar Leslie.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Bess Wensell Johnson

Mrs. Bess Wensell Johnson, formerly of LaMonte, died April 4 at Mercy Hospital, Parsons, Kan. Her home was at Arcadia, Kan.

She is survived by her husband, S. A. Johnson, and two daughters.

Burial was at Garden of Memories Cemetery, Oittsburg, Kan.

Britons equipped their chariots with rear-view mirrors of polished iron to prevent attacks from behind 2,000 years ago.

Debate

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ing the Communist threat in Southeast Asia by "united action" of the free nations.

2. With respect to a "hypothetical question as to whether United States forces should be sent to Indochina in the event of French withdrawal, theh igh government official categorically rejected the premise of possible French withdrawal."

3. With respect to the use of American forces in Indochina, Nixon was "stating a course of possible action which he was personally prepared to support under a highly unlikely hypothesis."

The statement added that Nixon had "correctly emphasized the fact that the interests of the United States and other free nations are vitally involved with the interests of France and the associated states in resisting Communist domination of Indochina."

One aim of the Parker statement appeared to be to allay any French resentment over the idea that they might quit the struggle against the Reds.

As for what the future will bring in other respects in the effort to stem the Red threat no one could foretell.

President Eisenhower has said that no one could be more bitterly opposed than he is to involving this nation in a hot war in Indochina. But he has said the loss of that country to the Communists would do incalculable damage to the free world. Secretary Dulles has called for "united action" by free nations to stem the tide of communism in Southeast Asia.

While Sen. Knowland said there were some "conceivable circumstances" under which American ground troops might be required in Indochina, he insisted that the southeastern Asian area has the manpower if it is mobilized and used.

Body of Boy, 4, Found Face Down in Mud

CROCKETT, Tex., April 17—(AP) The scratched and muddy little body of Joe Davis, 4 years old, was found face down today in a mud puddle where he died from exposure.

Joe had been missing from his farm home near this east Texas town since yesterday morning. Approximately 500 volunteers had searched the deep, dense pine woods for him.

"He looked like he just fell on his face and died there," said Grover Luce, Grapeland, a volunteer who found the body about 3 p. m. CST.

The little body was in Elkhart Creek about 6 miles from the home Joe wandered away from yesterday with three of the family dogs.

Justice of the Peace C. R. MacPhail returned an inquest verdict that the boy died an accidental death caused by exposure.

The child's mother broke down and was taken home from the Crockett funeral home where Joe's body was taken. Joe was one of eight young children in the family.

Try to Bayonet Rebels Out of Entrenchments

HANOI, Indochina, April 17—(AP) French foot troops lunged out of Dien Bien Phu today in a desperate attempt to bayonet Red-led Vietminh from their entrenchments 800 yards from the heart of the embattled bastion.

On the heels of the bayonet attacks, Union infantry peppered the encircling rebels with grenades and machine gun fire, killing at least 20. But a French command spokesman said the Vietminh still clung to the trenches they dug along the vital air strip two days ago.

Gets $1 Bill Reward For Returning $3,000

DENVER, April 17(AP)—Richard Saunders found a billfold containing $3,00 in negotiable checks. He spent 45 minutes driving out of his way through heavy traffic to return the billfold to the owner, a used car dealer.

"Here," said the dealer as he tossed a $1 bill to Saunders, "go buy yourself a drink."

Saunders said, "If he'd just said, 'thank you', it would have pleased me a lot more."

Doris Fleeson Wins Raymond Clapper Award

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Columnist Doris Fleeson was named today as the winner of the Raymond Clapper award for "exceptional meritorious" reporting of national news.

The award, first made to a woman, was presented, along with a $500 check, at the closing meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Miss Fleeson, a native of Sterling, Kan., is the former wife of John O'Donnell, New York Daily News columnist. She has written a syndicated Washington column since 1945.

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Son, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Fingland, 1715 West 11th. Named Robert Lee Jr. The Finglands have two other children, daughters Sherry and Judy.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Decker, Jacksonville, Fla. on March 26, has been named Dana Lee Decker. Weight, eight pounds. He was born the same night that Mr. Decker's father, Archie Decker of this city, died.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Dismissals: Mr. James W. Valbracht, route 1; Mrs. William Fingland, 1217 South Barrett; Miss Martha Gehrke, Otterville; Leroy Street, 414 Wilkerson, Mrs. James Meyer, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Delmar Thompson, LaMonte; Mrs. Carl W. Rule Jr. and daughter, 611 West Sixth; Mrs. Robert L. Fingland and son, 1715 West 11th.

Medical: Mrs. James Higgins, Houstonia; Charles W. Hyde, 2017 West Second; Billy Starke, Syracuse; Mrs. Bennie Clevenger, Green Ridge.

Dismissals: Mrs. Keeth Yount, Smithton.

Medical: Mrs. Charles Hurtt, 1616 East Broadway; John W. Sublett, Cole Camp; Hubert Hull, 808½ West Sixth.

Accident: Leroy Street, 414 Wilkerson; O. L. Deitmaring, route 5.

WOODLAND — Surgery: Mrs. Edgar Fisher, 907 East Eleventh; Mrs. Chestina Pinkepank, 1902 East Broadway.

Dismissed: Marion Pugh, 1414 East Third.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph P. Hickey, Boston, Mass., and Ruth Ann Heineman, Wichita, Kan.

John G. Swope, 1220 South Lamine, and Frances Renno, 407 East Howard.

Fires In The City

The fire companies were called to the residence of Charles Gray, 209 West Cooper, where burning trash had set fire to a pile of lumber. The damage was slight. The alarm was received at 11:46 a. m. Saturday.

The fire companies answered an alarm to the 200 block on South Ohio at 10:30 p.m. Saturday when a 1947 Ford owned by R. W. Austin, jr., caught fire. The blaze originated when the cigarette lighter shorted out. The fire was out when the fire companies arrived. No damage was reported.

Accidents

Considerable damage resulted but no one was injured when a 1953 Ford, owned by the Sedalia Democrat Company, and driven by Floyd Kerns, and a 1939 Buick, owned and driven by Lewis Zey, route 4, collided at 24th and Kentucky at 4:25 p. m. Friday.

The right rear fender and bumper and grill on the Buick was smashed.

An accident occurred at Third and Wagner at 5:40 p. m. Friday involving a 1948 Plymouth, driven by Gordon Wolf and a 1940 Chevrolet, driven by Lawrence Adams, 1305 East Third.

The left rear fender and door on the Plymouth received damage while no damage was reported to the Chevrolet.

A 1953 Ford coach, driven by Arthur Lloyd Martin, Schaller, Ia., was demolished shortly after midnight Saturday when it overturned on the Heath Creek Hill, 16 miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65. Martin escaped with a bruised shoulder, but did not need treatment.

According to Schaller, who talked with the State Highway Patrol, he was driving south on the highway and as he started to turn at the curve onto the hill the car went off the pavement, down a ditch about 60 yards, came back up on the highway and "flipped" over on its top.

The car was towed to the Vawter Garage in Marshall.

Leroy Street, 12, grandson of Mrs. Mattie Austin, fell from his bicycle at 4:35 p. m. Friday and suffered a concussion and several head bruises. He was taken to Bothwell Hospital for treatment. He remained semi-conscious until Saturday morning, but he is now reported in good condition. He is under the care of Dr. D. P. Dyer.

O. L. Deitmaring, route 5, cut the little toe of his right foot with an axe at 6:10 p. m. Friday while cutting treetops. He was treated at Bothwell Hospital by Dr. Gordon Stauffacher and dismissed Saturday morning.

Slight damage resulted but no one was injured when a 1951 Studebaker, driven by Raymond Marshall, Walker, W. Va., and a 1949 Buick, driven by Lawrence Burns, Knob Noster, collided at Broadway and Ohio Saturday at 6:56 p.m.

The left front fender was damaged on the Studebaker and no damage was reported to the Buick.

Slight damage resulted but no one was injured when a Nash, driven by Raymond Taylor, 1415 East 7th, and a 1950 Oldsmobile, driven by Reynaldo Buso, 315 East Harve, and owned by Joe Buso, of the same address, collided at Fifth and Massachusetts.

The right rear fender of the Nash wwas damaged while the front grill and bumper was reported damaged on the Olds.

Police Reports

Mrs. Frank Black, Marshall, reported to the police the loss of her navy blue, trimmed in red, billfold. It contained some money and a prescription with her name on it.

Frank J. Oschwald, Kansas City, charged with careless driving, was released Friday on a $25 cash bond to appear in court on April 24. He was arrested by the police for exceeding the speed limit and running a red traffic light at Broadway and Massachusetts.

Shirley Bennett, 518 West Second, reported her brown hand bag was stolen from her car. The bag contained $10 in cash.

Police Court

Archie Z. Forbes, Kansas City, Kan., arrested by the State Highway Patrol on Limit early Saturday morning, was charged with driving a car while intoxicated. He failed to appear in police court and his cash bond of $75 was ordered forfeited.

Pete Smith, Syracuse, arrested by the police for driving a car while intoxicated, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $75 by Judge R. L. Weinrich.

Five overtime parking violators who failed to appear in police court forfeited their cash bond of $1 each.

County Court

The court has approved a King Bill project northwest of Green Ridge comprising 2.1 miles of gravel road running north-south.

The court also approved the returns of the Hughesville Special Road District No. 11 election, in which the proposed special road levy of 20 cents in excess was carried 11-0.

A license to sell original package liquor has been issued to Paul McMullin for the Missouri Mule Package Store, 219 West Main. The license will expire April 1, 1955.

Circuit Court

Olan Mills, Inc., of Texas, a photography firm that sells orders by telephone, has filed a petition for injunction against the City of Sedalia to prevent the city from arresting the firm's employees and fining the firm for not paying a license fee for transient photographers.

It also ask that the ordinance stipulating the license and the penalties for not paying it be declared without effect and unconstitutional.

In its petition, the plaintiff states that its processing plant is in Dallas, Tex. It sends sales teams to towns in about seven different states, where they set up an office in a hotel room and solicit photograph orders by telephone. The photographs are also taken in the same room. Negatives are then sent to Dallas for printing.

The petition states that the firm has been notified by Sedalia city authorities that Ordinance No. 3691 stipulates that transient photographers must pay $25 a day for each employee. If the fee is not paid, the employees may be arrested and the employer fined from $25 to $100 for each day of operation. The ordinance also states that studio photographers and resident photographers in Sedalia must pay a fee of $40 a year.

Olan Mills Inc. claims in its petition that the transient fee puts an "improper and undue burden on interstate commerce and those engaged in intrastate commerce," and that the license tax is "prohibitory and confiscatory."

The photography firm is represented by Hendren and Andrae, Jefferson City attorneys.

Catherine Wittman, Otterville, has filed suit for $20,000 damages against Orel Shackelford, route 3, Sedalia, and Lee Yeater and his son, Tom, doing business as Plainview Farm, for injuries allegedly received in an automobile accident March 13 at Main and Highway 50.

A similar suit was filed April 9 by Elmer Schupp, Kansas City, in whose car the plaintiff was a passenger. She is represented by Ray D. Jones, Kansas City.

Roto-Rooter, a corporation of Des Moines, Ia., has filed a petition for replevin against P. A. Lynch and George Anson. The firm asks repossession of a machine and $1,000 damages. Plaintiff's attorney is James E. Burley.

Lester Stansberry was granted a divorce Saturday morning from Cora Stansberry. His attorneys were Palmer and Palmer.

Independence Sup't. Of Schools Resigns

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 17 (AP)—Resignation of Dr. L. G. Keith, superintendent of schools here, was announced today by Mrs. Floyd L. Snyder Sr., chairman of the School Board.

Mrs. Snyder said the 41-year-old school administrator gave no reason for the surprise action. Only last Monday night the board had approved a three-year renewal of Dr. Keith's contract at a salary increase from $10,000 to $11,200 a year.

Dr. Keith came here from Spartansburg, N. C. in 1947. He could not be reached for comment.

Granddaughter Charlene

Daughter Ethel

Chas. Hazzard Going to See His Children

This is the time of year that most people start thinking about vacations, but vacation this year for Charles W. Hazzard, 1423 South Moniteau, is really something big and special and he can hardly wait for this week to pass so he can start.

Everything has been in a whirl with Mr. Hazzard since last August and it all started over a birth certificate. He grew up in Michigan, married and had two little girls. Then suddenly the bottom dropped out of everything. His wife left and took the little girls and after that he just didn't care what happened to him or anybody else.

That was 31 years ago and he just started out for no place in particular to get away from it all. He didn't write to any of his relatives and in the 31 years lost complete contact with everybody. He went to Texas and several other places. Then to Iowa, but it was too cold there so he decided to go south. He got as far as Sedalia, liked it, and stayed. That was almost nine years ago.

Then came the need for a birth certificate. He went to see Mrs. Anna Berger and she had to write to relatives in Michigan to get confirmation of his birth. The cousin's name Mr. Hazzard gave Mrs. Berger was Ben Hazzard in Lake Odessa, Mich. In a few days Mrs. Berger received a telephone call from Blulder, Nev., and the woman wanted to talk to Mr. Hazzard. Mrs. Berger immediately got in touch with Mr. Hazzard who said, "It must be my sister."

Placing the call to Boulder City he was surprised when the excited feminine voice said: "This is Ethel —your daughter, Ethel."

A glorious feeling went all over Mr. Hazzard. Ethel, one of his two little girls. For minutes all too short she told him about her family. She was now Mrs. Lewis Mansor and she and Lewis had five children, Eddie, 18, Charlene Marie, 17, (she was named for her granddaddy, she told him), Louise, 16, Virginia, eight, and Richard, six. She had written a long time ago to relatives in Michigan, but until the letter came about the birth certificate no one knew where he was.

Since that time Charles Hazzard has really begun to live again. There have been letters from Ethel, and letters from the other girl, too, Dorothy, who is now Mrs. Theodore Wallace and lives in Seattle, Wash., and she has two girls, Joan, 14 and Janice, nine.

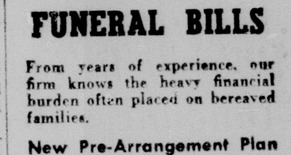
Not only that, but there have been letters from his sister, his brothers, his cousins, all of his family. Stacks and stacks of letters have come from all his family everywhere. It has been wonderful.

The other day came three pictures, pictures of Ethel and her two oldest girls, and it is hard to tell which is the mother and which are the daughters. These are his prized possessions.

Then soon will be the trip to Boulder City, Nev., and on to Lakeside, Calif., to see his brother, Gardner Hazzard, whom he has not seen for 20 years. Maybe even a trip to Seattle to see Dorothy.

For almost nine years he has been employed at the gas plant here and they are giving him a 60 day leave of absence in addition to his regular vacation. Maybe, even, Eddie, Ethel's oldest boy, will come here after him, but whether he does or not Charles Hazzard is ready to start his trip — that wonderful trip that will reunite him with his daughter after 31 years and with others of his family. It seems like a dream.

"Thirty one years" he said softly, "The years slip by swiftly."



Granddaughter Louise

MoPac Women To Meet

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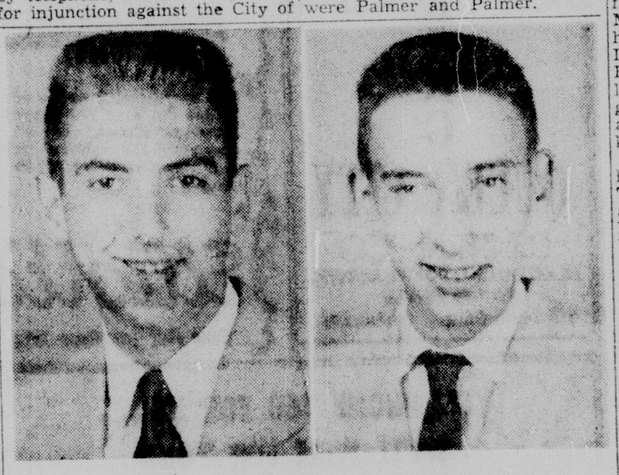

J. M. Maxwell

Carl Mathews

Two Sedalians Appointed To Attend KU's Naval ROTC

J. M. Maxwell, 17, and Carl Mathews, 18, both seniors at Smith-Cotton High School, have received letters from U. S. Senator Stuart Symington informing them that they have been appointed as principal candidates for the Naval Reserves Officers Training Corps.

Both young men took a competitive test recently in Kansas City and each qualified for the appointment.

Both plan to enter Kansas University the next school term and major in chemical engineering. Upon graduating from KU, the two will serve three years in the U. S. Navy.

Maxwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Maxwell, 1120 East Eleventh. Mathews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews, 652 East Tenth. Mathews is serving as senior student council president at Smith-Cotton High School.

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We know that Easter will be celebrated in all Christian churches this Sunday, but we feel that Easter should be celebrated in every Christian heart as well. The promise of everlasting life, which this holiday symbolizes, was a promise given to all men: "Because I live, ye shall also."

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Cemetery Has New Sexton

By Mary E. Tevebaugh

HOUSTONIA — The cemetery board met Tuesday night and employed Otis Messer to be caretaker. Dave Shields had been hired for the season, but as he is in the hospital he will not be able to work for some time.

Mrs. Paul Adams and baby daughter of Jefferson City spent several days recently with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cox.

Mrs. F. K. Wood, Prescott, Kan., and Mrs. W. H. Schoeber, Independence, are visiting their sister, Mrs L. L. Crews. They will be here a week. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn and family were Mrs. Crews and her sisters and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of Hume. Sunday morning Mrs. Crews received word that another brother, Emmett Adams, Tempe, Ariz., had died of a heart attack He was 84 years old

Mrs. Eula Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and son David took a trip Sunday to Otterville and Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May spent Sunday in Kansas City and attended the home show and Ice Capades.

Mrs. Frank Martin entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and son Robert spent Sunday with Mr. Gregory's mother near Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhinehart and daughter, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ertel of St. Louis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Doris spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rector and baby of Kansas City were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rector.

Guests in the Martin Benning home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton and baby of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lester Barton and baby of Jefferson City, Mrs. Alvin Barton, Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Eakin Hurt of De Soto, Kan.

Mrs. Harry Charles returned on Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rissler and John Bill Rissler left Wednesday for a visit with their son and brother and his family in Greeley, Colo. They stopped in Lawrence, Kan., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Rissler's niece.

'The Easter Trail' Pageant Tonight

"The Easter Trail", an old legend which tells of flowers growing in the path over which Jesus passed on the morning of the resurrection, will be presented by the young people of Taylor Chapel Methodist Church this evening at 6 o'clock. The pageant is directed by Miss Marie Todd, assisted by Mrs. Mary Alexander and Mrs. J. C. Jackson. The Rev. J. C. Jackson Jr., is pastor of the church.

Poplar School Pupils Travel to Springfield

A group of 31 students and parents of the students of the Poplar School, Lincoln, and their teacher, Mrs. H. F. Hansen, enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park in Springfield Thursday.

During the afternoon, the children enjoyed a skating party at the skating rink.

The group was transported by one of the Warsaw school busses.

This marked the closing day of school at Poplar.

Pilgrim Must Make Choice of Two Tombs If Seeking Christ's Own

JERUSALEM, April 17 (AP) — Where was Christ buried?

For almost 2,000 years the tomb of Christ has been the sacred goal of pilgrims from around the world.

But in Jerusalem today, the pilgrim must make a choice between two sites, either of which may be the authentic sacred burial place.

The more famous is known simply as "The Holy Sepulchre," located inside the city wall and enclosed in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This is the tomb for which the Crusaders fought and which was the sole shrine of pilgrim devotions for 1,700 years.

The other site is known as the "Garden Tomb." Discovered by Gen. Charles Gordon in 1888, it is the favorite of Protestants. Catholics and Oriental Christians cling to the traditional Holy Sepulchre.

The Garden Tomb follows closely the biblical description of the place where Christ was buried. It is located in a quiet garden of olive, palm and cedar trees. The tomb itself is a rock-hewn grotto, with a groove in front for a heavy round stone door. The entrance is so situated that the Disciples could easily have stopped to look in and see the grave clothes lying on the floor and an empty space where Christ could have lain.

Not more than 100 yards away a "green hill" which resembles the original Golgotha, the "Place of the Skull" where Christ was crucified. Viewed from the wall of Jerusalem's Old City, this hill looks like a skull. Two caverns in its side form the eyes, and cracks below suggest nose and teeth.

The hill is only a few hundred yards from the main gate of the city wall, the nearest hill of that size to the Old City. If Christ were crucified on a hill outside the wall as it now stands, this would be the most likely spot.

Tradition suggests this hill once was a place of death for criminals. Although it appears to be the best building site in all the Jerusalem area, it has been left unoccupied over the centuries. A Moslem cemetery now sits on its crest.

If the skull-shaped hill was the New Testament Golgotha, the Garden Tomb is located in a spot which fits the description of Christ's burial place. He was buried "nigh unto Calvary" and his tomb was that of a rich man. The Garden Tomb is close to the skull-shaped hill which might be Calvary, and its size and location indicate it was a rich man's tomb.

This grave also fits the biblical statement that Christ was buried in a new tomb. From all appearances, it was used before it was finished and never again.

In the surrounding garden, hedges of wormwood — used to make a sedative for the suffering Christ—and trees of mustard add biblical touches to the scene. Whether authentic or not, the site so nearly meets the biblical description that the Easter morning visitor feels he is near the actual empty tomb where the angel announced "He is not here, for He is risen."

Inside the old walled city, the traditional Holy Sepulchre offers little to recall the biblical scene. Both the Holy Sepulchre and its traditional Calvary are located inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, an ancient structure shored up with temporary supports which practically hide it.

This Calvary is reached not by climbing a green hill but by walking up a flight of stone stairs to an ornate chapel. Underneath a gilded icon of the Virgin Mary a glass covering encloses a bit of rock—the only glimpse the pilgrim can get of what is considered the original hill of crucifixion. Traditions say this hill has been slowly chopped away by relic-hungry pilgrims so that very little remains.

Going back down the stone staircase, you can approach the Holy Sepulchre, the remains of which are enclosed in a small chapel.

Instead of a simple rock-hewn cavern, the entrance to this sepulchre is decorated with rose-tinted stone bearing Greek inscriptions. Massive silver lamps hang over the door. On either side is a forest of giant candlesticks set on stone pedestals, the highest rising at least 12 feet.

You must bend low to enter the tomb. A marble slab covers the spot where Christ's body supposedly lay. There is room in the tomb for only four persons.

Suspended above the slab are golden lamps. Golden candlesticks and flowers in glittering vases ornament the tomb.

A visitor can see nothing of the original surface of the tomb until a Greek Orthodox priest on duty takes an icon from the wall. Behind the icon is a small window. Through it a piece of the original rock can be seen. It is all that remains of the original sepulchre.

This tomb was discovered by the Empress Helena in 326 A. D. Searching for the burial place of Christ, the empress found in a grotto bits of a cross. She placed the wood beside a woman afflicted with disease, who is said to have instantly become well. Church leaders took this as a sig this was the true cross, and the spot where it was found the true tomb.

Which tomb is authentic? Probably the truth never will be known absolutely. For the Easter pilgrim in Jerusalem, it may be well to take the advice of a Palestine missionary:

"Visit the Garden Tomb to recreate the exact scene as it appeared on the first Easter morning. Then go to the Holy Sepulchre and join the community of pilgrims over the centuries who have observed Easter at that spot."

However, Easter pilgrims this year may be among the last to worship in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre as it now stands.

After Easter this year, the church may be closed for a survey of its condition. The results will determine whether the church will be torn down and completely rebuilt or simply repaired and renovated.

Pettis County Buys $117,209 In Bonds

The citizens of Pettis County purchased a total of $117,209 in U. S. Savings Bonds during March, which brings the total purchased during the first three months of 1954 to $354,698 or 35.4 per cent of the quota assigned for the year.

J. J. McGrath, chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee for this county, when announcing the figures said: "It is pleasing to note the steady increase of the sales of Savings Bonds for it is a positive indication that our people are determined to lay aside a portion of their current income in safe, profitable investments against the day when it may be needed more than at present. Then too, they as always, are ready to assist our government in every way they can."

Gertrude Rehmer Heads Nursing School Council

Miss Gertrude Rehmer has been elected president of the student council and the student body organization at the General Hospital of Nursing, Kansas City. She is completing her second year in the school of nursing.

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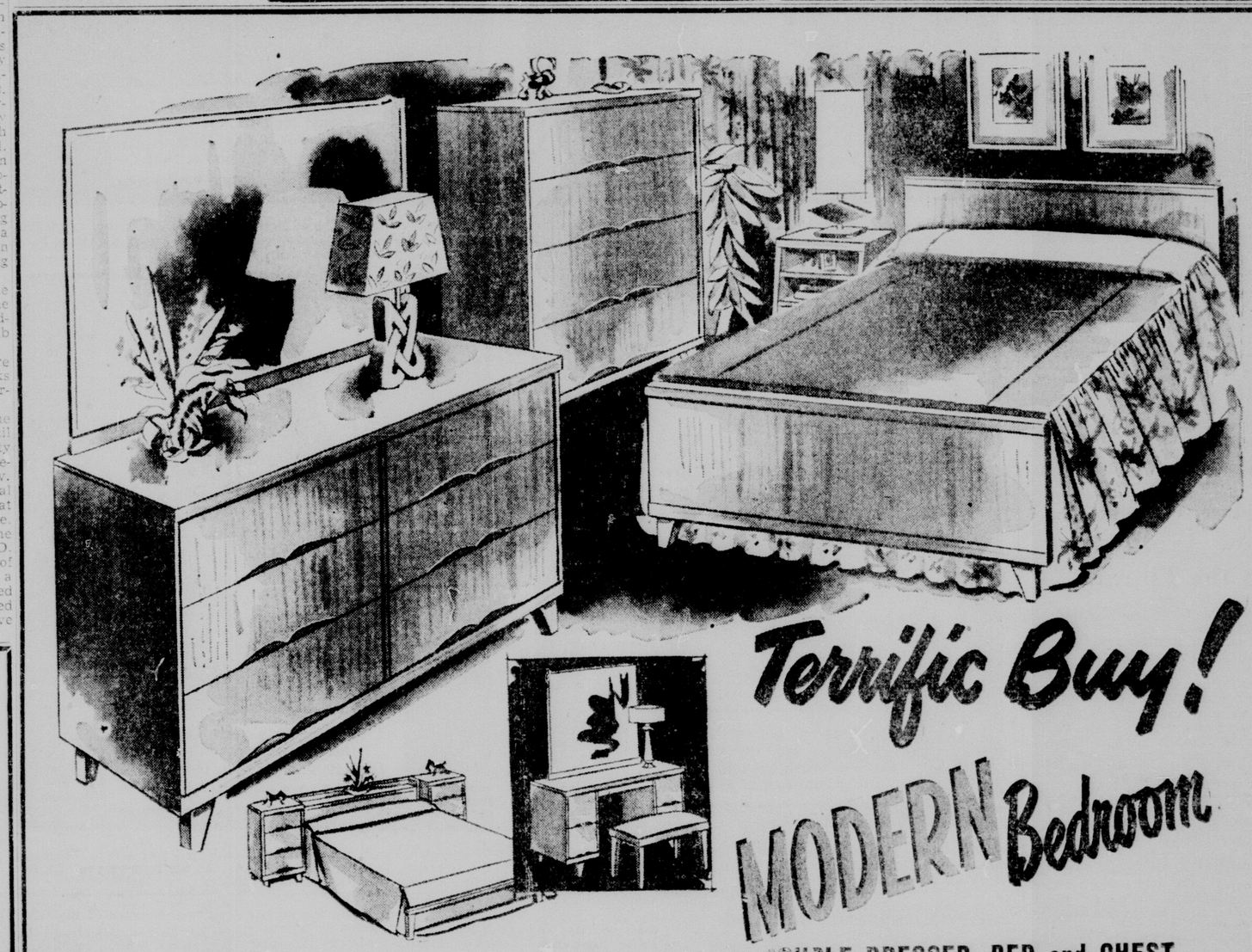

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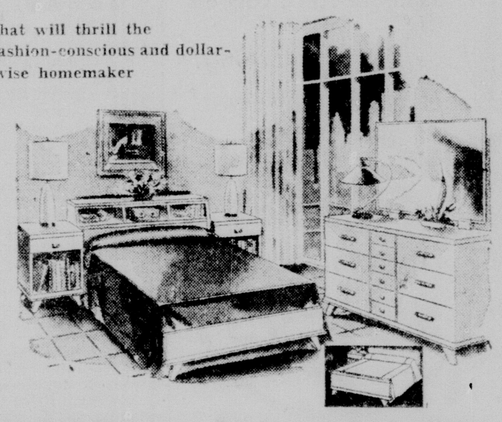

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Jay Weathers' Anniversary Is Observed

By Mrs. Harold Conway

HUGHESVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weathers observed their 14th wedding anniversary, Tuesday, April 13.

Students arriving home for the Easter holidays are, Connie Brandhorst, Barbara and Janice Brown, Bruce Scott, Joyce Hanley, Patricia Green, Marjorie Leicher, Loretta Schroeder, Carolyn Leftwich, Norma Jean Leicher, Harlan Hoffman, Ila Hoffman, Mildred Rages, and Barbara, Mac and Das Will Conway.

Mrs. Bonnie Conaway and son Charles, Nelson, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheler had a family reunion Sunday. Those present were: Joan, Billy and Juanita of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Norwal Wagner and children, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bolton and sons, Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerken and son Gary, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman Jr., and family, West LaFayette, Ind., will spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman.

Miss Zora Lee Elliott, Ottawa, Kan., and Tom Milne, Garden City, Kan., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Elliott.

Ralph Foster, Hutchinson, Kan., visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Thursday and Friday. Sunday guests in the Foster home were, Mr. and Mrs. Cleet Helms and son, Warrenton.

Mrs. Ida Foster and Mrs. E. E. Foster and Bill spent the weekend with Mrs. Eaton's sisters at Belle and Bland, Mo.

Bob Lindholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Lindholm, Webster Groves, enrolled at Missouri University the mid semester. Mrs. Lindholm is the former Hazel McClure of this vicinity.

Mrs. E. E. Foster and son Bill were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and children, Kansas City, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkhurst.

Several Films Now Available At the Library

Several films, outstanding for their artistic value and interesting subject matter, are currently available at the Sedalia Public Library.

"Morning Star" in beautiful color photography has been highly recommended by every group viewing it the past week. A 35-minute film, it records the annual spring migration of sheep from Salt River Valley to summer pastures in Arizona.

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" (38 min.) portrays Huck's flight from home and his journey down the Mississippi with Jim, the runaway slave.

"British Columbia — Canada's Gateway" (22 min. color) shows the country's wildlife, scenic beauties and daily activities of its people.

"Bread and Wine" (16 min.) deals with Italian agriculture, especially the harvest of grapes and bread making.

"Sponge Divers" (10 min.) depicts sponge industry and the contribution of Greek immigrants to our democracy.

Other titles included in the program include: "Susan B. Anthony" (19 min.); "Better Pond Fishing" (20 min. color); "Countryside Melodies" (8 min. color); "He Acts His Age" (13 min.); "Laplanders" (11 min.); "The Lord's Prayer" (4 min.); "Tippy, the Town Dog" (11 min.); "A Film Talk" (12 min.).

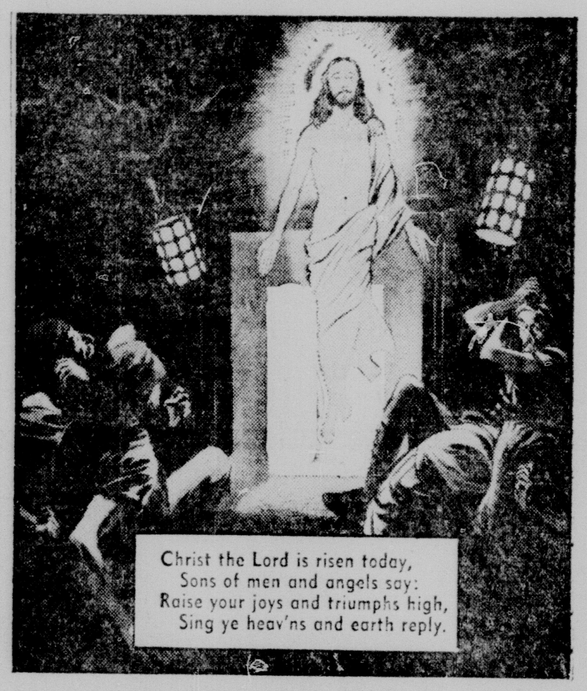
These films may be borrowed free of charge for showing before club, school, church and other community audiences through May 8. For further information or bookings, call the Sedalia Public Library, telephone 1314.

Great Lakes shipping set a new record for bulk cargo in 1953—199,694,320 tons.

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY"

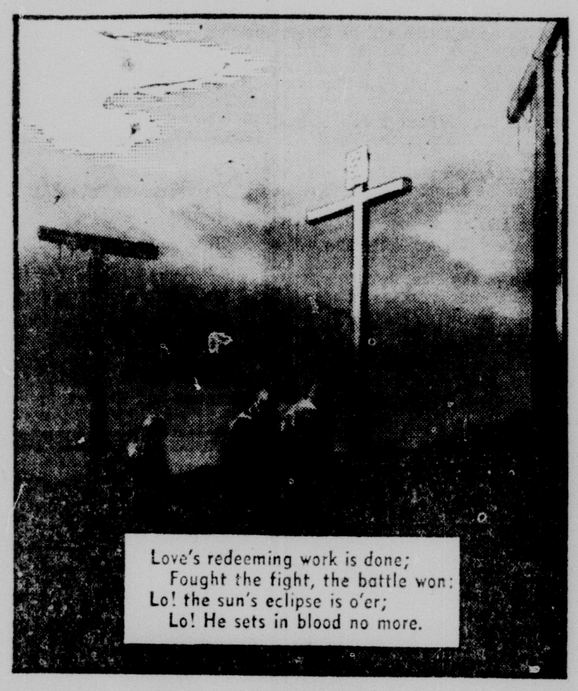
Eighteenth Century Hymn Is An Easter Favorite

This grand, 215-year-old hymn is as popular at Easter as "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" are for Christmas. It was written by Rev. Charles Wesley in 1739. Wesley did not write the music. Someone, possibly Martin Madan, set the words to a tune composed by J. Worgan in 1708. To fill in extra measures, he added the Hebrew ejaculation "Hallelujah!" at the end of every line. Today we sing many verses, but Wesley is thought to have written only four, the others being added after Wesley's death in 1788. The hymn reflects incidents of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection, mounting from verse to verse to a triumphant climax. Beneath the illustrations are the generally accepted interpretations of Wesley's poetic lines.



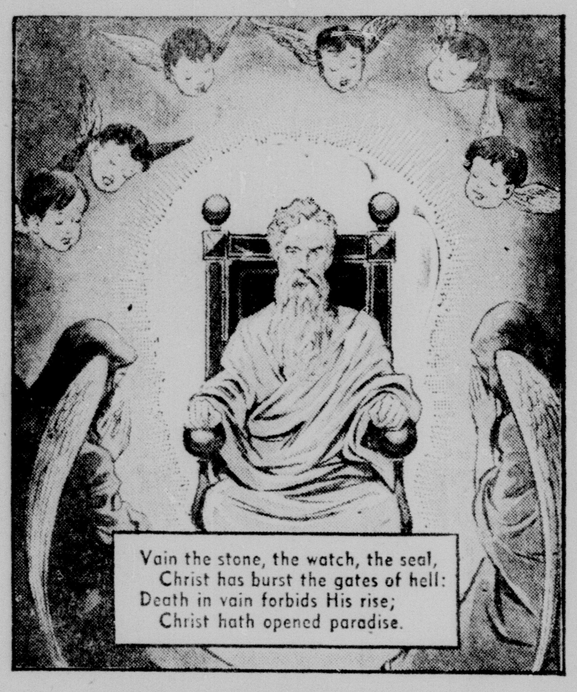
Christ the Lord is risen today,
Sons of men and angels say:
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply.

This verse rejoices in a risen Christ. His followers were stunned by His death. The Resurrection returned His presence to them vividly and renewed their faith in His leadership.



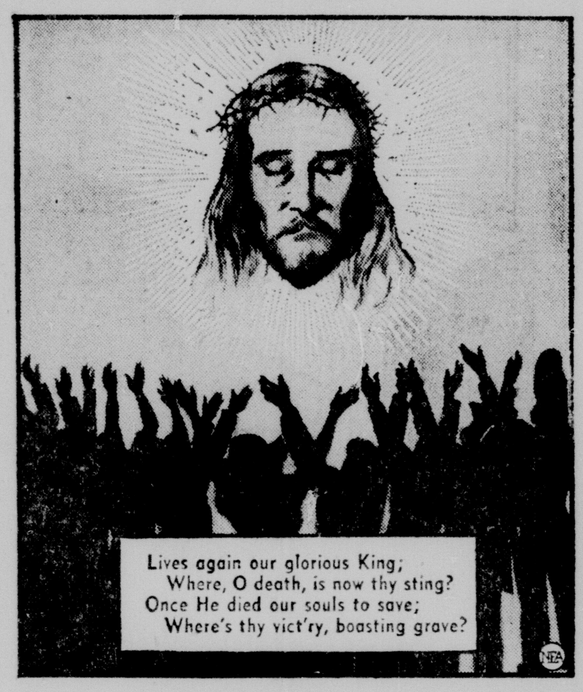
Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won:
Lo! the sun's eclipse is o'er;
Lo! He sets in blood no more.

In the Resurrection, the redeeming love of God has accomplished its work. Eclipse of the sun, symbol of temporary defeat, is banished in the effulgence of His Glory.



Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell:
Death in vain forbids His rise;
Christ hath opened paradise.

Neither Pilate's attempts to prevent the moving of Christ's body nor even the traditional descent into hell could prevent the opening of the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.



Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save;
Where's thy vict'ry, boasting grave?

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Shirley Kirkpatrick and Dick Stohr---

BPO Elks Name the Youth Leadership Contest Winners

Winners of the Youth Leadership Contest, sponsored by B.P.O. Elks, No. 125, Sedalia, were announced today by Forrest Yoder, exalted ruler, as: Miss Shirley Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, 1800 East 12th, and Richard A. Stohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Stohr, 904 South Prospect. Each winner will receive a $25 defense bond.

Miss Kirkpatrick is a senior at Smith-Cotton High School and Dick Stohr is a senior at Sacred Heart High School.

Forrest Yoder said that presentation of the awards will be made on May 1 as a part of the lodge's observance of Elks National Youth Day, when the 1,674 Elks lodges throughout the country honor the youth of their communities for their achievements and contributions as junior citizens.

Sedalia Lodge will sponsor Miss Kirkpatrick and Mr. Stohr in the state competition for prizes totaling $200 offered by the Missouri State Elks Association. The top ranking boy and girl in the state will represent Missouri in the national contest for awards totaling $1,800 in U. S. Savings Bonds.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon is honorary chairman of the national contest board of judges composed of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, and Philip B. Gilliam, Denver juvenile court judge and president of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges of America.

The Youth Leadership contest is sponsored annually by the youth activities committee of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In a letter to Juvenile Court Judge Jay H. Payne of Ann Arbor, Mich., chairman of the committee, accepting the honorary chairmanship, Vice President Nixon commended the contest as "making a contribution of vital value to the strength and stability of the United States in the years to come." He said that the nation's youth, "destined as they are to enjoy the responsibilities of community and national leadership, need the understanding, recognition, and friendly interest of those who are challenged today by many of the same serious problems with which they in turn will be challenged tomorrow."

Detailed plans for Elks Youth Day on May 1 are being drafted by a special committee and will be announced shortly, Yoder said. The committee consists of C. R. Moore and James E. Durley, co-chairman.

Two Smithton Residents Have 80th Birthdays

By Miss Verona Neumeyer

SMITHTON — H. D. Monsees celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday, April 7. Mr. Monsees is very active and works every day at his feed store. He is active in church work and sings every Sunday in the Smithton Methodist Church choir.

John Schluesing celebrated his 80th birthday Friday, April 2. He lives in Smithton and drives to his farm six miles south of Smithton every day and helps his son Floyd with the farm duties. He is a very active member of the Smithton Methodist Church.

The Ever Ready Sunday School Class of the Smithton Methodist Church held a doughnut sale on Thursday of last week in the church basement. The ladies baked and sold 75 dozen doughnuts, along with coffee. The profit derived from the sale was $35.

Reuben Young returned home home after several weeks visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crouch and sons, Osawattomie, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Shultz and daughter, Phillipsburg, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., arrived Friday for a visit of several months which they will spend at their country home, west of Smithton.

Mrs. Roscoe Yarnell, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Combs.

Two Area Men Now At Inchon Harbor

FAR EAST — Marine Pfc. Jas. C. Cable, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cable of 1811 South Montgomery, Sedalia and Marine Pfc. Jas. G. Collyott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collyott, Tipton, recently arrived at Inchon harbor aboard the transport Gen. McRae to serve with the First Marine Division in Korea.

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Sedalia Park Board Reports On Vast Improvements Made In City's Park System

Opening Planned for May 30; Many Plans for This Year

Last Year's Attendance, Estimated at Over 300,000, Marks It As Record Season; More Events Will Swell Mark In 1954

The following open letter to the citizens of Sedalia has been prepared by the members of the Sedalia Park Board as a report of accomplishments and plans.

The members of your Park Board wish to report to the Citizens of Sedalia on their accomplishments in the park system since they have been members of the board. Through careful planning and looking ahead, and working carefully with the budget allowed, we are proud to present the following improvements, Park by Park.

Your board sponsored the opening of the 1953 Park season with special entertainment by the Missouri Public Service Co., on Decoration Day. The newest in outdoor lighting was dedicated at that time.

An all day picnic was held at Liberty Park on July 4th with games and races sponsored by your board. Two kiddie rides were added on July 4 that added to the entertainment.

Kroenke's Band played a concert each Thursday night during the months of June, July and August.

A new grass mower was purchased to help keep the grass cut in the park system, which now has an acreage of some 35 acres.

The largest crowds ever to use our park system were in 1953, with an estimated attendance of over 300,000. Your board has discussed from time to time the necessity of a year 'round recreation director. We even went as far as talking with William Lyon, director of the Marshall parks. We were handicapped in this, however, since our budget would not pay for this director. We do believe, however, there are ways of paying for this director with our present prospective field in the concessions in the park system.

Grand Opening May 30

We wish to inform the public that all monies collected by the park system are turned back to the city, and do not become a part of our funds. This year we have set up plans for a grand opening of the parks on Decoration Day with entertainment of all kinds. We plan a fireworks display in the Jennie Jaynes Stadium on July 4. We have engaged Kroenke's Band to play concerts Thursday nights during June, July and August. Mrs. Edyth Doss has been engaged to play a religious concert in the band shell each Sunday night at Liberty Park on her Hammond organ. New amplifiers will be installed on the band shell.

Liberty Park

Liberty Park is the oldest park in our system. It's beauty and location have been a great asset to Sedalia. Travelers from all over the world admire this park for the manner in which it is maintained. We have added two parking lots, rebuilt the ball park fence, repaired the grandstand and repainted it; added many outdoor ovens with additional picnic tables and settees; added water fountains for ball players and straightened up dressing rooms in the grandstand; had entrance posts straightened; rebuilt floor in band shell and repainted it; gave the interior of Convention Hall a face lifting and added flourescent lighting; had all brick work on exterior pointed up and had cornice and guttering repainted; removed and replaced 24 sash and put new doors and hardware on rear of building; added new playground equipment from time to time and rebuilt old.

The picnic facilities are now ready for use and the lights have been turned on.

The lagoon has been completely cleaned and the walls around the lagoon are being repainted. This work should be completed soon. The old iron fence facing Third at Barrett has been repainted and flowers of all kinds planted to add to its beauty. Five additional flower beds are under construction. The board is working closely with the Garden Clubs in their beautification of the parks.

New lights were added in front of little league stadium and also on parking lot back of ball diamond on Second Street. Showers were installed in convention hall for basket ball players. The old heating plant was given extensive repairs. The new lighting system, consisting of 23 all metal poles with latest luminar lighting equipment, has been hailed a great success. Lighting experts tell us that Liberty Park is one of the best lighted parks in the nation.

We plan the following additions to Liberty Park: new heating plant in Convention Hall; new ceiling in Convention Hall for better accoustics and heating; modern banquet equipment for handling large conventions; flag pole under construction; colored lights for fountain in front Convention Hall; more playground equipment, benches, and picnic tables; bait casting in the lagoon.

Liberty Park Pool

We have made the following additions and repairs at Liberty Park pool: put in new 4 foot walk around outside with proper drainage; added 25 benches for convenience of spectators; added lights to wading pool area and entrance; had new concrete put in floor of pool that was defective; had pool sandblasted in fall of '53 so when painted this year it will be properly based to make a satisfactory job of painting. All the old paint has been removed. The shower and dressing rooms have been repainted and a new cornice installed around the office. Last year's attendance was 46,179.

Forrest Arnall, 210 South Gentry, and Gerhardt Jaeger, 309 South Park, both members of the Smith-Cotton High School faculty, will manage the Liberty Park pool this summer. L. R. Black is the superintendent of parks.

Vermont Park

Vermont Park was purchased from the Pfeiffer estate in 1952. The city had the surplus trees and undergrowth removed and turned it over to us in 1952. The city had a purchase agreement with the estate to install a woven wire fence on the east boundaries of the park and this has not yet been completed.

We seeded the grounds and in 1953 placed the following equipment in it: three outdoor ovens, picnic tables and benches, two permanent bridges over the ravine, six swings, teeter board and slide. Lots at the northwest corner of the park were purchased for additional space. We plan the following additions for Vermont: walks, sanitary toilets, drinking fountain and merry-go-round. Grading of the northwest area for ball diamonds will come later.

Center Park

The following additions were made at Center Park: shelter house with showers, toilets and dressing rooms; additional lights, a new slide, outdoor ovens and repainted all equipment; bleachers and concession stand; put up fence along foul line and added player benches. We plan the following additions: another water fountain, merry-go-round and more grading on the outfield.

Housel Park

The grandstand at Housel Park has been completely worked over and repainted, with new wire added to backstops. Additions were a new shelter with dressing rooms and toilets. Additional lights were placed in playground area, also a new slide and teeter boards. This park has been set up for softball in 1954 and already 16 teams are signed to play. We plan the following additions: remove old swings and put in safer ones and a new merry-go-round, add to present shelter and install more water fountains.

Hubbard Park

At Hubbard Park we built a new shelter and sanitary toilets, added slide and outdoor ovens, rebuilt playground equipment, joined in the dedication of the new flag pole by the Missouri Pacific Boosters; built backstop and added dirt to ball diamonds. We plan new entrance lights and to repaint pool; build bleachers for ball grounds, gravel parking area west of swimming pool. Edward Carter Jr. will manage the pool.

Washington Park

We have maintained Washington Park, but have not added any equipment since the park area is not owned by the city. We are apologizing to the residents in this area since the board deemed it unwise to spend tax money when this park could be taken away upon short notice. We do plan the following improvements: clean up existing tennis courts and repair and repaint present equipment.

Your board is composed of three Democrats and three Republicans. We believe our results prove we have worked in perfect harmony in effecting what we set out to do for the park system.

We proudly submit this report for your approval: Harry W. Walch, chairman; John Vandekamp, vice-chairman; Frank Mehl, secretary; Jack Cunningham, past chairman; A. W. Haller and William Bunn, members.

Sacred Heart Seniors Prepare For Their Play

By Barbara Lamy

Sacred Heart seniors are energetically preparing for their big dramatic production, "Plane Crazy," which will be staged next Sunday, April 25, in the Sacred Heart High School gymnasium. Under the direction of Rev. R. Reinhart, the cast is practicing nightly to make the play a big success.

Members of the cast are: Beverly Couhig, Nelda Haleon; Paul Ressel, George Haleon; Jack Ryan, Jimmy Haleon; Betty Kline, Eloisg; Barbara Lamy, Peggy; Francis Moser, Harold (Putrid) Petty; Bob Cook, Joe (Muscles) Callender; Beverly Hoff, Anna, the maid; Emily Dick, Julie; Mary Jo Aldridge, Miss Crump; Genie Fischer, Mrs. Petty; Dick Stohr, Chip Burke, the flying instructor; and Juanita Aggeler, Jimmy Eschbacher, Pearly Jett, Lorretta Harper, Lorraine Johnson, Lorene Kline, Mary Jo Moriarty, John Seifner, Norman Steffen and Josie White, members of "the gang."

Quisenberry 4-H Club Has Health Program

A health program and demonstration were the feature of the Quisenberry 4-H Club meeting held April 12 at the Quisenberry School. Gayle Paige reviewed the "Basic Seven," using an illustrated chart.

Other talks and demonstrations were: "The 4th H (Health)" Jean Paige; "Common Cold." Glenda Rhoades; "Care of the Hair," Sylvia Schupp and "How to Sharpen a Chisel," Billy Booth.

During the business meeting, the club voted to donate a basket of Easter eggs to Minneola Nursery. Project reports were given by Sara Oswald and Gayle Paige.

There were 19 members present for the meeting.

The May meeting will be at the Quisenberry School with the Mergen family as hosts.

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Young Square Dancers Catch On Quick to Tricky Steps

Youngsters of various sizes chased each other around the gymnasium of Horace Mann School Wednesday night and their laughter and noise filled the place. Their ages ranged from the ages of fifth graders to eighth graders and most of them were in typical square dance attire.

"Are we ready?" came the voice of Damon Hieronymus from the stage.

There are 150 boys and girls in the class and it looked like that all 150 of them were there as they screamed back at him ,"Yes."

He called them up in front and gave instructions. This was the sixth lesson and he is proud of the progress they have made. The parents sitting on the stage and around the room were proud, too. They were amazed at how quickly the youngsters had caught on and how well they danced. They were surprised, too, at how Damon had managed so many youngsters so well, surprised because they know how hard children that age are to handle.

"You wouldn't think", said one mother, "That Damon, a bachelor, with no experience with children, would have the courage to undertake such a project." And Damon certainly hasn't had experience with children, he is an only child himself he didn't have a brother or sister to gain a little experience from. And that might be the answer to why he had the courage.

If he had had any youngsters in his family he might have backed away from the idea, too scared to try. But as it was he went right ahead and has done a beautiful job. He seems to know exactly how to handle them and he shows that he loves it. They love him, too. They think he is wonderful.

"Now," said Damon, completing his nightly instructions, "Let's have the grand march."

Boys and girls paired off and, surprisingly, there were only about four or five more girls than boys. Around the room they went ready for a big evening — little girls in little square dance dresses in all bright colors, little white blouses and full skirts and boys with shirts of loud colors, checks, or plaids, and cowboy ties tied jauntily to the side. Once in awhile a little girl would whirl and the ruffles of her petticoat would show. One little girl had a petticoat with white ruffles edged with red that matched the red edged ruffles on the sleeves of her dress.

"Form sets", said Damon over the loud speaker after the youngsters had circled the room several times, and that is what they did. It took a few minutes to get complete sets, but when everybody was ready to go Damon gave some more instructions and then started calling.

They followed through in good shape in most cases, but now and then were a little confused on some of the dances. "Here is a group that has it", Damon would say, and all would gather around while the one square would demonstrate how the dance really should be done. Then everybody would get back into place, the music would start again and around they would go, bowing and whirling.

Now and then he would have a favorite, one the youngsters knew, and such was "Pistol Packing Mama." There was real enthusiasm in that one, the stepping was fast. Now and then the voices joined in the song and there was no doubt everybody was enjoying that dance to the fullest.

Although he didn't dance, just looked on like the rest of the families of the kids, the little black dog that belonged to some youngster wandered in the open door and along one side of the room.

"Intermission", called Damon and like a flock of sheep they ran in every direction. That was the time for refreshments.

This business of refreshments presented somewhat of a problem at first. One boy's daddy gave him a quarter, but a quarter, father found later, wasn't the right size coin. It had to be a nickle to work in the machine and so the little boy came back home with his quarter. He told his father what had happened but added a little girl had come to his rescue that night and supplied the money. Being of the old school, where a gentleman never lets a lady do the paying, father was terribly distressed over the fact that his son accepted the offer, but the boy, well, after all he was thirsty and she had an extra nickle. What's wrong with that?

But at the tender age of the young square dancers some of the little girls are so pleased to have attention that one little girl even offered a little boy a nickle because he asked her to take her to the square dance. He didn't take the nickle, though, because he liked her, too, and wanted to take her.

Again the square dancing started and the energy didn't seem to slow down a bit.

One of the cutest dances was the grand square, and they liked best those numbers in which there was clapping or stomping.

The hands of the clock had reached nine. "Hello, Mary", called Damon, and from them all "Hello, Joe." Then Damon called, "Goodbye, Mary," and there came a loud response of "Goodbye, Joe," and around the room they went, the boys one direction the girls the other singing goodbye to every one as they passed by.

That brought to a close a happy evening of square dancing for young America at its best, young America having fun.

"Did you have a good time?" someone asked one of the boys afterwards.

"Yes", came the reply, "But I sure am tired."

Nelson Man Graduates From Fort Belvoir Army Leaders School

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — Army Sgt. Charles C. Perkins, whose wife, Nellie Joann, lives at Alexandria, Va., recently graduated from the Engineer Leaders School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The course is designed to prepare soldiers for positions of leadership and responsibility with engineer units throughout the world.

Sergeant Perkins, who entered the Army in November, 1950, is now serving as a mechanic in the 79th Engineer Construction Group at Fort Belvoir.

His parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins, live in Nelson.

Easter Bunny In Early Visit To Day Nursery

The Easter Bunny visited the Melita Day Nursery a little early. He got there Thursday afternoon because he hard that was the day they were going to have a party.

Mrs. Lucy Rabourn, superintendent at the nursery, had made some little paper baskets of all colors, filled them with green nest material and put in each candy eggs, a little chicken and a duck. Miss Jeanette Askren and Mrs. Bernice Longwith, who assists Mrs. Rabourn at the nursery, went out in the yard to help the Easter Bunny hide the eggs. There were so many children at the nursery and the Easter Bunny had to rush to get the eggs ready in time. He just didn't have time to hide them all by himself.

So many people thought about the youngsters at the Easter season. The Girl Scout Troop 7, Whittier School, colored eggs for them; the Maplewood Cooking Girls Club, of which Mrs. Charles Barrick is in charge, brought cookies; Mrs. Charles Finnell brought two dozen candy bars; Mrs. Robert L. Hoppe of the First Baptist Church brought cookies in the shape of rabbits and chickens; Frank Buchanan, of the MKT, brought a box of chocolate rabbits and chickens, and D. S. Lamm sent $5 to the nursery for candy for the youngsters. The South Abell 4-H Club sent five dozen fresh eggs that could be colored or used otherwise.

The party started at 2:30 p. m. and the children sang songs, hunted the Easter nests and were then served ice cream donated by Tullis-Hall.

State Fair Saddle Club to Meet Monday

The State Fair Saddle Club will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, April 19, in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse.

Several important matters will be brought up.

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Georgetown School To Hold Commencement Program Monday Night

Georgetown School will hold its commencement program Monday at 8 p. m. at the Georgetown Methodist Church, beginning with a processional accompanied by Mrs. Marion Edmundson.

Graduates are: John Robert Meyers, Verna Carol Smith, Alice Marie Rice and Francis Lee Rice. Teachers are Miss Virginia Farris and Mrs. Jincy Edmundson.

Ushers will be Laura Ann Miller and Virgil Meredith. Diploma bearer will be Carol Ann Shane.

The Rev. William Hall will give the invocation. Mrs. Alberta Garrett will play a violin solo. A vocal solo will be rendered by James P. Durham Jr.

The graduation address will be made by the Rev. Hall. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Supt. C. F. Scotten.

Class colors this year are pink and blue, and the class flower is the carnation. The motto is "Forever Onward."

Dresden Groups Hold Several Joints Sessions

The Dresden 4-H, Homemakers and PTA have been holding joint meetings since the first of the year. The attendance has been approximately 60 to 70 persons for each meeting.

At the meeting held this month, Miss Opal O'Briant, county home agent, brought the Flannelgraph, showing how and when to plant a garden.

Mr. Thornburn, conservation agent from Warrensburg, showed several movies, one on wild life and another on flowers and scenery.

The three clubs plan to hold an auction April 22.

Pvt. Earl Green Graduates from NCO Academy In Korea

I CORPS, Korea — Army Pvt. Earl W. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Green Jr., 701½ South Ohio, recently graduated from the I Corps non-commissioned officer academy in Korea.

An engineer scout in Company B of the 1343d Engineer Combat Battalion, he received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

Pvt. Green entered the Army in April, 1953, and was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood before arriving in Korea last January.

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Oppenheimer Advised A-Bomb Would End the Pacific War

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—If the loyalty committee now probing J. Robert Oppenheimer probes deeply enough it will find that if the admirals and generals had followed his advice in 1944, Russia would not now hold the Kurile Islands, one-half of Sakhalin, and the southern end of the Manchurian peninsula.

Buried in the secret files of the joint chiefs of staff are the debates between generals and admirals showing why they admitted Russia as a war partner in Asia; also why they were willing to give her important territorial concessions in return for Red army participation.

The reason was that the U. S. military did not have confidence in the atomic bomb.

They also figured it would take months, if not a year to subdue the Japanese military, so they wanted the Red army to be harassing Japan from the rear.

In vigorous disagreement was Robert Oppenheimer, now charged with having Communist ties. The new atomic weapon, he told his superiors, would end the war. Once the bomb was dropped, he argued, the war would be over. Neither Russian participation nor the force of the U. S. Army and Navy would be needed.

But hardheaded Adm. William Leahy, Gen. George Marshall, and Gen. Leslie Groves wouldn't believe him. So the United States proceeded to hand Russia important territory in Asia to get the Red army's help.

One week after Hiroshima and Nagasaki, however, the emperor of Japan asked for peace. Oppenheimer was right. History might have been different had his advice been followed.

Viet Nam Ambassador

Washington has become a city where diplomats have become so numerous it takes a special directory to tabulate them. The bigger embassies, such as the British, French, Brazilian, Mexican, have several hundred attaches, secretaries, translators, chauffeurs.

With so large a diplomatic population, the smaller embassies sometimes don't even get mentioned in the Washington generous and all-embracing social columns where dowagers like to advertise the fact that they had this ambassador sit on their right and that ambassador on their left.

Obscure but all-important to the free world, however, is a modest embassy whose people are fighting with their backs to the wall in Indo-China. In it Ambassador Tran Van Kha, representing the people of Viet Nam, wages a diplomatic struggle to keep his country and the other two nations of Indo-China from going Communist.

Back in 1943, Mr. Kha was jailed by the Viet Minh, the Communist revolutionists who sprang up during the Japanese occupation. Finally, when the British disarmed the Japanese, he escaped; since then has been minister of national economy and vice - president of the French union assembly.

The ambassador says America supplies and technicians are all-important to the Indo-Chinese war, but that American mass manpower would not be so important.

"Viet Nam will have a half million men of her own by next year as a result of the new conscription plan," explains the ambassador.

Asked whether Red China would intervene with a Chinese army if the United States intervened, the ambassador frankly admitted that there was grave possibility.

"Will all of Southeast Asia go Communist if Indo-China falls?" I asked.

"I think so," replied the man who has a lot to lose if that happens.

Merry-Go-Round

The FBI is working with Scotland Yard to track down the author of threats against Queen Elizabeth. The letter to the queen was mailed in England and written in red ink. A similar threatening letter — also mailed in England and written in red ink — was recently received in Washington by Director of Archives Wayne Grover . . . . Cost of secret service protection for the President, his family and the vice president is $668,000 a year . . . Despite the alertness of the customs bureau, illegal diamonds are still being smuggled into the U.S.A. by crew members of commercial trans-Atlantic planes. A Sabena pilot was caught recently with $233,000 worth of illegal diamonds, carried in a false bottom of his traveling bag . . . . Last year customs agents seized 3,857 ounces of raw opium—eight times the amount seized the previous year . . . Ex-Senator Brewster of Maine has hired Edward Bennett Williams to bring suit against a national magazine . . . . The largest denomination of regular currency printed by the U. S. government is the $10,000 bill. There are only 770 of them in circulation. . . . It costs the government about $500,000 each year just to destroy worn-out paper money. . . . Government agents have discovered some of the missing $20 bills stolen from the Bureau of Printin and Engraving last December. They were caught in a filter screen in the Washington sewerage system. . . . The treasury department suspects that some well-heeled taxpayers deliberately overpay their taxes in order to benefit from the 6 per cent interest the government pays on overpayments. Each year the government has to pay out more than $14,000,000 in interest on overpayments . . . . Fifty-nine out of every 100 federal tax returns examined contains an error. The errors average $95 in taxes.

Judge's Salaries

The Republican leadership of Congress is now drifting away from Eisenhower's idea of boosting judicial and congressional salaries.

Chief reason for ducking is first because it's an embarrasing subject. Congressmen don't like to vote to raise their own pay. Political opponents use it against them. Second, a pay boost helps Democrats more than Republicans. The latter are usually better heeled, have private incomes to fall back on or even personal kitties made up for them by local constituents, a la Dick Nixon. This is not a widespread practice, but it does happen, especially in California.

Result of all this is that many good men come to Washington, stay a few years, then drop out of congress. They simply cannot afford to stand the expense.

Meanwhile federal judges are among the poorest paid public servants in the nation. Not long ago, Judge Si Rifkind, one of the ablest judges in New York, resigned from the U. S. district court for the very simple reason that he couldn't make both ends meet. A lot of others will have to follow suit unless judicial salaries are increased.

Europe Must Trade To Live Either With Us Or The Reds

By Bruce Biossat

A good deal of criticism would appear certain to greet the announcement that the United States has agreed with Britain and France to revised downward the list of strategic goods embargoed in trade with Russia and the Iron Curtain countries.

This will likely develop despite the fact it was decided not to life restrictions on strategic shipments to Communist China and North Korea. Such shipments could be deemed to assist a buildup for a possible breaking of the armed truce in Korea between UN and Red forces.

As for permitting wider trade with Russia and its European satellites, the critics will contend, with considerable plausibility, that this will be of very definite benefit to the Soviet orbit There is no question about it.

A likely further argument is that this is particularly not the moment to help the Soviet empire, since some reports have it that these nations are in serious economic distress. Why shouldn't we simply let them flounder?

Certainly the West has no great impulse to assist communism out of its difficulties. They know the favor would never be granted in reverse. They are thinking of themselves, not the Soviet Union and its puppets.

Western European countries must have trade outlets. Before World War II, they had a sizable trade with Eastern European nations. It was a natural relationship. The East-West struggle forced a breaking of most of these ties. But countries like Britain and France have never found wholly adequate substitute outlets.

Steadily they have appealed to America to lower its barriers to trade so more of their products could be sold here. But despite such efforts as President Eisenhower's latest to win acceptance of a more liberal policy, Congress has turned a deaf ear.

A good many of us seem to want to have our cake and eat it, too. We want to deny Europe access to our markets, and at the same time forbid it to trade with Communist lands. But how are these trading Europeans supposed to live?

It was the judgment of the Eisenhower administration that the U.S. should go along with a relaxation of trade restrictions on East-West dealings. But this we can be sure of: whether we went along or not, the Western nations would trade where they felt they had to. We have no power to tell them what they can or cannot do.

Corns and Warts Nuisance

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

People frequently get warts and corns mixed up, since they look a little bit alike, but actually they are quite different. Corns are caused by injury to skin usually over a long period of time. Warts are essentially infections, believed caused by viruses. Because of this similarity in appearance, however, they can be conveniently considered at the same time.

The skin has an outer layer which is quite tough, as everyone knows. When this outer part of the skin is pressed upon or irritated so that it continues to grow and becomes horny, these growths are called corns.

Two varieties are recognized; hard corns which are thick and develop on the prominent part of the foot where a shoe presses upon it, and soft corns which generally appear on a toe which has been rubbing against another one.

Corns are often particularly painful about the time of a storm. Some people claim, probably correctly, that they can foretell the appearance of bad weather by the fact that their corns start hurting.

Most corns disappear when the cause is removed. In other words, if a person with corns on the feet is bedridden for some time they will go away. After badly fitting shoes are replaced, corns will also often go away, but not so rapidly.

There are various ways of softening corns and removing them by cutting or scraping. In a few cases in which the corn is extremely painful or needs to be removed rapidly, a small operation is quite effective.

Several kinds of warts are known but all are believed to be caused by infection with one or more viruses. There are more or less contagious and people frequently transfer a wart from one part of the body to another by rubbing or scratching.

There is no truth, however, to the belief that handling a toad will produce warts.

In spite of the fact that warts are infections, they can be successfully treated in several different ways. Local treatment by freezing or diathermy is often effective. Injections of various substances have also been used.

Even mental treatment seems to have been useful in curing warts, although why this should be true is still something of a mystery.

In particularly difficult cases, treatment with X-rays and even removal by operation has been undertaken.

There's a New Day Coming

Prophesying that "a new era is dawning" and that "we are about to witness another great surge forward," U.S. Steel Corp. President Clifford F. Hood illustrates his prediction with a story about three men from Iowa.

"It was their first visit to the capital," relates Mr. Hood, "and of course they were all eyes and ears. While riding down Pennsylvania Avenue, one of them spotted the inscription on the Archives building: 'What Is Past Is Prologue.'

"Fascinated, the Iowan asked the cab driver to pull over to the curb and he pointed to the poignant phrase. 'Know what that means?' he asked.

"'Why, sure!' said one of this companions. 'That's only government talk for, "You ain't seen nothing yet."'"

A Little Prayer Would Come In Handy

Hal Boyle's Column---

Authors Dream of Creating A Character Who Will Live

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—The dream of thousands of authors today is to develop a fictional character the public never loses interest in.

An example is Tarzan of the apes, one of the great literary earners of all time. This jungle strong boy became more of an industry than a character. And he probably will still be making money long after Africa is paved.

How can an author tell when he's created one of these jackpot characters of the book world? He can't. He has to wait for the public to tell him.

It worked out that way with Frances and Dick Lockridge, whose latest (and 30th) book, "Death and the Gentle Bull," comes out next month. It is the 18th volume in their Mr. and Mrs. North mystery series.

Back in 1931 Frances told Dick, then a young drama critic on the New York Sun, an amusing adventure that had befallen her during the day. He wrote a short skit about it—the first appearance of Mr. and Mrs. North in print—and sold it to the New Yorker magazine for $50.

The editors liked the Norths and asked for more skits. The Lockridges wrote them, but still had no idea of the literary gold mine they were sitting on.

"It is amazing to us how it has ballooned," Frances said. "At first the Mr. and Mrs. North stories were things that actually happened to us. Later they were about ordinary domestic things that could happen to any family. It grew from these simple stories of home life to—well, to what it is now."

The American public began taking Mr. and Mrs. North to their heart in a big way after the appearance of "The Norths meet Murder" in 1940.

In 1945, following a hitch in the Navy, Dick gave up daily newspaper work. The Norths had become a fulltime career. Mr. and Mrs. North became a successful Broadway play, then they went into the movies. For 11 years they have been a top radio series (CBS) and now have gone into television (NBC). The Norths also are considering the comic strip field (After all, didn't Tarzan make that jump, too?).

The adventure of Pam and Jerry North are now plotted in a pleasant upper Westchester country place amid an atmosphere of home-cooked food, cats and literary violence.

It is a real husband-and-wife team job. Frances does the plots. They mull the plot over for a day or two. Then Dick goes into his study, and does the writing. He writes from 9:30 in the morning until 1:00 in the afternoon, turning out 1,500 to 2,400 words a day.

"We think that a plain puzzle mystery is no good," said Frances. "You have to have characters that are interesting.

"I take a perfectly blank piece of paper, and try to think up a murder I would like to read about myself. We don't use tricky methods. We generally shoot or stab."

The murder plots in the Lockridge household are entirely literary.

"Sometimes we get a little mad while working out a story," said Frances, cheerfully. "But Dick and I don't have any big hot arguments."

The other love of their lives is cats. They have three, named, oddly enough, the same as the three Siamese cats owned by the Norths—Martini, Gin and Sherry. They like to eat at home, and Frances still does all her own cooking.

They now turn out three mystery books and a juvenile a year, plus a stream of articles from Dick's ever flowing typewriter.

"I try my best to get Dick to take off a month between books and vegetate," Frances said. "But he's miserable if he isn't writing."

"I'd rather be haunted by what I'm writing than by the feeling I'm not doing anything," replied her husband mildly. "It makes me feel I have fallen out of life when I'm not writing."

In all the years he has written about Pam and Jerry North he has never described what they look like, feeling that is something the reader can best imagine for himself. My idea is the Norths look pretty much like Dick and Frances Lockridge, a very pleasant couple, who look like—

Well, like Mr. and Mrs. North should look.

Looking Backward . . .

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Frank F. Combs, real estate and insurance man, died unexpectedly of a heart attack while engaged in an appraisal on the farm of Will Ross, 11½ miles north of Georgetown.

—1929—

W. E. Johnson, engineer on the Missouri Pacific, 820 South Vermont, was home after narrowly escaping serious injury at Boonville when his engine left the tracks and overturned about a mile from the depot. He was caught under the cab when the locomotive toppled over. Dirt and cinders beneath ties slipped beneath the engine.

—1929—

Paul M. Ingram, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, was to respond to the address of welcome at the convention of Missouri Commercial Secretaries at Marshall April 18, 19 and 20.

—1929—

Sedalia Girl Scouts netted $50 from Waffle Day which they sponsored, the waffles being cooked by the girls and their leaders.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The second annual concert of the Apollo Club was presented before a packed house at the Sedalia Theatre. Solos and choruses offered by club members and skits afforded high class entertainment.

—1914—

T. H. McKenna, Jefferson City, U.S. deputy marshal, was in the city on business in connection with his official duties.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Steele, South Kentucky, were in St. Louis attending the grand opera.

—1914—

J. H. Campbell, ticket clerk at this Missouri Pacific depot, returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he made a brief visit.

—1914—

A goodly sum, over $500, was relaized through the presentation of the comedy-drama, "The New Woman," by local talent at Sacred Heart Hall on West Third.

Great Grandson Of Bismarck Just a Private

AUGSBURG, Germany (AP)—The great-grandson of Prince Otto von Bismarck, Germany's famed "Iron Chancellor," is just a private in the U. S. Army in Germany.

He's Herbert von Bredow, a 25-year-old German citizen who turns to every morning and polishes his own shoes like any other trooper.

And since he's serving in a crack honor guard platoon, he also has a shiny helmet to keep bright.

Von Bredow got into the Army in a routine way—he was drafted. This happened after he went to the United States last year as a chauffeur for a Swiss chemical executive.

He liked the United States and decided to stay. He applied for citizenship. Then came greetings from the President and he found himself back in the fatherland, in uniform.

He had left Germany in 1944 and gone to Switzerland with his mother. Life wasn't easy for him. He hadn't been trained for a career. He eventually found himself working as a groom and as an unskilled laborer.

Then came the chance to go to the United States and he snapped it up.

When he gets out of the Army, he expects to be a U. S. citizen and perhaps attend a hotel school in Switzerland.

Nurses Will Meet In Marshall Tuesday

The tenth district of the State Nurses Association, with headquarters in Sedalia, will meet on Tuesday, April 20, at the Blosser Crippled Children's Home in Marshall.

Since 1940, income from beef cattle raised in Georgia has increased 466 per cent, says the National Geographic Society.

Three out of four U. S. auto accidents occur on dry pavement in clear weather.

KILL WITH CARE

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NANCY and Jim followed Mrs. Hughes into an immaculate and cozy living room which smelled of floor polish and showed signs of recent, thorough cleaning.

"Now, let's see," Mrs. Hughes said. "This is the last room. Everything's clean. I have the notes here to leave in the linen closet so—my husband can find things. And then there's the note for . . ." She sat down suddenly, and tears came from her eyes.

Mrs. Hughes dried her eyes with a tiny handkerchief. "I'm sorry," she apologized. "I—I thought I was ready. I didn't think I'd be so silly. And I do appreciate your waiting until I could get my house in order."

Nancy darted a questioning look at Dunn. He nodded. Nancy went over and sat down beside the older woman. She said, "Tell me about it." She read the flash of suspicion in Mrs. Hughes' eyes correctly. "And it's not for publication. It's important to me."

Mrs. Hughes hesitated, took a deep breath and began to talk. The words, bottled up for so long a time, spilled out in a steady torrent.

"Some time ago, Ed Stone came to me and said he was worried about his son's seeing so much of Gaylord Mansfield. You may not know it, but over two years ago, Mansfield had suggested that Eddie be sent to a home. He had only mentioned it once, but Ed Stone never forgot. Ed told me he had installed microphones in Mansfield's study and bedroom when he had been doing the soundproofing work. Mansfield talked to himself when he was alone, and he was apt to talk in his sleep."

Mrs. Hughes found a small handkerchief and pulled it back and forth through her fingers. "I made my first mistake then. I didn't believe Ed had reason to worry, and I humored him without saying anything to my husband."

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TIM DUNN could understand and appreciate the fact that Mayor Stone's life had been worry-ridden since the time it had become evident that Eddie was not normal. Stone could not know whether his son's association with Mansfield was a good thing, a companionship and diversion to be appreciated, or something quite different. Something which made it imperative for Stone to know, even to the length of his installing the eavesdropping microphones, which might warn him if Mansfield was seeking evidence to have Eddie sent away.

"Ed put the receiving end of the microphones up in the tower room. Nash, the upstairs roomer, was always away nights, so there was no trouble about getting up there, and Eddie wouldn't be curious about the—the contraption. Eddie wanted a television and he'd have believed that was it." Mrs. Hughes looked at her shredded handkerchief. "We still haven't a local television station you know."

Jim realized she was putting off a part of her story as long as possible.

"I humored him." She smiled wryly. "I suppose it was partly because only his son was involved. And then, I guess it was a month ago, Ed phoned me he'd overheard Mansfield talking about big losses on the stock market. It was then Mansfield started reciting parts of my son's play."

"I heard him recite a part," Jim said. "When I was giving him a transfusion in the hospital."

She nodded slowly. "It's hard to explain the way we felt. You see, it was only instinct told us something was wrong. The whole play was a great favorite of Eddie's. He saw only the side dealing with magic and wishes granted and fairies. What could we prove wrong in the fact Gaylord Mansfield took the trouble to learn a fairy story to tell to Eddie Stone?

"I told Ed we were just driving ourselves crazy over nothing, that the listening, the eavesdropping was making us worse. He agreed, decided to cut the wires and take the equipment back to his shop; the very next day.

"But the next day, there was the wedding. And there was the murder of Chief Drover. I fainted when I heard the news."

She put the pieces of her handkerchief away. "The real nightmare was just beginning. When my husband and I left the Holt house and the wedding reception, he was going to drive me home. But the car was not in the same place I had left it. Not quite. It was there, the keys still in it and the motor warm, but not in the same place. But, you know, our son was here for the wedding and so we thought he had borrowed it. When I got home I found Tony using a ball-point pen. I noticed the initials G. W. on it."

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SHE made a visible effort and pulled her thoughts away, took up the thread of her story.

"We might have found out everything, if we had questioned Eddie. We didn't. We did not realize just how much he was living in a fairy-story world. We talked instead of the microphones, their removal. When Eddie went to sleep, Ed Stone pried up a piece of molding, cut the wires so they dropped down in a roll he didn't think could be traced easily. I waited downstairs while he went up and cut the wires above. I pulled on the piece but it wouldn't come loose. He cleaned up our traces, but he left the equipment up there for removal later. You, Mr. Dunn, were on the stairs the next night when he started down with it."

(To Be Continued)

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

THE WESTERN HORSEMEN of Sedalia aren't certain whether it was spring fever that made some of the horses behave as they did last Sunday or not, but things seemed to go wrong with everybody the day they started on the ride to the De Mott farm for a wiener roast.

Paint, the horse owned by Mrs. Edith DeMott, was not in favor of the ride at all and when Mrs. DeMott started to get on him he began to buck. It was a nice day to stay home and rest, thought Paint, and Mrs.DeMott had bruises to show for the argument she and Paint had over whether she was going to ride him or not. He just reared up and off she tumbled, but she finally calmed him down for the ride.

Then the horse that Patty Day was riding had a sudden notion it wanted to lay down on the road and roll, and the fact that Patty was on his back made no difference. Down he went and so did Patty. He rolled and so did Patty, she rolled off unhurt.

But it wasn't just horses that acted up, it just seemed all modes of transportation were affected, because Mrs. Verna Jefferies was in a car and never did get to the wiener roast. Of course it may not have been the car's fault, but she got lost, along with the potato chips and wieners she was taking with her. Regardless of the big signs that pointed out the way and the huge sign with red letters at the DeMott farm which told her just which way to go, she never saw a sign and never got to the wiener roast.

But she didn't care, she just rode and rode along eating potato chips and maybe now and then a wiener, and finally when she made up her mind she was entirely lost and didn't have any idea which way to go to the DeMott farm, she just went on back home and ate the rest of the potato chips and some of the wieners. She had her little ol' private wiener roast all by herself. —H.L.

The fellows who work on the scrap dock watched two little scared dogs that somehow had taken up residence in a place around there and came out timidly through the hole in which they had found shelter. It was noon time and the lunch baskets of the men on the scrap dock had been opened. The little dogs smelled food and they were hungry, but they were scared and afraid to come close enough to get the scraps of the food the men threw to them.

The men felt they should do something to win the little dogs over, so they elected one of the group who loved animals and seemed to have a way with pets of all kinds, to make friends with the two little dogs. That was two weeks ago and he accomplished wonders. The little dogs have not only become friends with him, but, also with all the men. They come right up to any of them and will eat out of their hands. The lunches the men take with them each morning seem to have grown bigger and bigger, for each of them feels he must provide a certain amount of food for the little dogs.

One morning recently one of the men started out with a huge sack and admitted he had bones for the dogs. He had gone to two meat counters and asked for bones for the dogs and both butchers responded with a large collection.

This isn't the first time these scrap dock men have done such a thing. They made friends with two scared little kittens, to, and fed them. Lunch hour with them is quite an event. They always seem to have special guests. If it isn't stray cats and dogs, it is birds but they always enjoy their food because they always freely share it.—H. L.

The women, or most of them, seem to have a mutual worry, always about themselves. Weight. They are more afraid of an extra pound than they are of an atom bomb, or even a hydrogen bomb.

The same conversations takes place over every lunch table or dinner table and much too often they push away something they want so much because of the threat of extra pounds.

One woman is trying to watch her weight, and when her husband is about finds that he does it for her, looked at the delicious looking luncheon place set before her. Already the conversation had turned to pounds and someone laughingly asked: "Do you think you should eat that?" to which the woman replied very sensibly, "No, but I think I will."

At the same table sat an unmarried woman who has a wonderful way of living. She always does just as she pleases, always does just the things she wants to do, always has a smile and is very agreeable, and apparently doesn't worry about anything.

"You know", she said, "I used to be quite heavy, too. At one time I weighed 150 pounds."

For her height, 150 pounds was a lot, and the group of women looked at her, now nice and slim.

"What did you do?" someone asked.

She smiled as she answered "I just kept on eating."

Everybody laughed and then she went on to explain, "You see, I didn't have anybody to care how fat I got and I didn't care, so I just kept on eating and enjoying myself—and then after a while I just started losing, but I kept my weight for about 25 years."

And that is something. If you don't have a husband to bother you about how fat you are getting and to watch that weight you can just keep on eating and don't have to worry.—H. L.

Indian Invitation

ACROSS

1,4 —— —— is capital of the Republic of India
9 Make a mistake
10 Once more
11 Weird
13 Eminently
16 Purifies
18 India has had a —— of famines in its history
19 Oriental porgy
20 Convulsive cry
22 An (Scot.)
23 Wave (comb. form)
25 Brother
27 Heavy blow
28 It has many —— resources
31 Chemical solvent
32 The Khyber
35 Male sheep
36 In a line
40 Blackbird
41 Gibbon
43 Female sheep
44 Perused anew
48 Seasoned
50 Harsher
52 Requires
53 Brazilian seaport
54 Even (contr.)
55 Winter vehicles
56 Before

DOWN

1 Sea nymph
2 Silkworm
3 Song birds
4 Diminutive of Daniel
5 Selves
6 Tardy
7 Sacred (comb. form)
8 This nation is on the —— Ocean
11 External (comb. form)
12 Enthusiastic ardor
14 Unaspirated
15 Belgian river
17 Mellower
21 Cruel
24 Tierra del Fuego Indians
26 Odors
27 Olive genus
29 Symbol for actinium
30 Article
32 Part (Latin)
33 The dill
34 Warning devices
37 Chemical hydrocarbon
38 Was indebted
39 Marries
42 Hindu queen
45 Pertaining to an age
46 Poker stake
47 Expired
49 Sidelong glance
51 "Treasure Island" author (init.)

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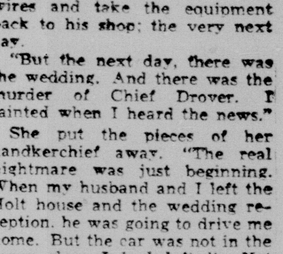

Today's Poem

Hazel N. Lang.

HIS GIFT

Upon the earth His feet have trod,
His gentle voice was heard,
This kindly man, the Son of God,
Who came to spread God's word.
To teach that love alone will bring
The happiness of living.
That gladness found in everything
Springs from the joy of giving,
He taught that God is in the heart,
Is in the soul, the mind,
Behold, He is not just a part
But all of these combined,
He taught that others may not do
The things we think they should
But all of us have failings, too,
With none entirely good;
In flesh He lived upon the earth
And did the human things,
Right from the humbleness of birth
Until He felt death's stings;
He asked for strength to carry through
And in His darkest hours He prayed
With human fear and then He knew
God's comfort and was unafraid;
Death came—the Victory o'er the grave,
'Twas this hard road He chose
To prove that He was born to save,
Triumphant He arose,
Arose! His promise was fulfilled
His light has shown the way,
Life after death as God has willed,
Christ gave us Easter Day.

Wars have created many displaced persons. An atomic war would create many dispersoned places.

GMC Proved Good Business From Start

By DAVID J. WILKIE
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DETROIT, April 17 (AP) — Forty-six years ago William C. Durant merged Buick Motor Car Co. and Oldsmobile to create General Motors Co. The company, dealing exclusively in automobiles, earned 10 million dollars in its first year.

Last year General Motors Corp., its original two divisions grown to nearly two score did a gross business of more than 10 billion and earned more than 585 million.

Scores of commodities —from tiny ball bearings to huge Army tanks and diesel locomotives, from kitchen sinks to automobiles—went into the 1953 merchandising operation.

The world's biggest corporation had its biggest sales year in 1953. It set records in total employment and in wages paid; and it had more stockholders than ever before.

On almost every count, excepting net earnings, its operations set new records.

Because of taxes, increased material costs and higher manufacturing expenses generally, net earnings were only third best in the corporation's history.

Many things happened to General Motors between Durant's initial merger of Buick and Oldsmobile and the record-smashing 1953 operation. Durante, a super-salesman organizational genius and financial wizard, twice won and lost control of General Motors through stock market manipulation. He died virtually broke, at 86, on March 18, 1947.

To most persons General Motors means automobiles. Automobiles are its biggest product—last year it built approximately 46 per cent of all the motor vehicles produced in the United States. It turned out 3,279,440 Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Pontiac cars and Chevrolet and GMC trucks last year.

But from its numerous other divisions came such things as ice trays, automatic home heating equipment, clothes dryers, bicycle coaster brakes, electric ironers and dozens of other products.

What part of the 10-billion gross income came from car and truck sales is not disclosed. Neither is the part of any other product in the over-all volume. Civilian sales accounted for approximately 80 per cent, the rest from production for the military.

Employment in GM plants last year averaged 551,095 persons. These workers received $2,626,302,048 in wages. Hourly rated workers averaged $92.27 in weekly pay. The corporation paid 1¼ billion dollars in taxes in 1953. Net earnings on common stock were $6.71 per share of common stock.

The corporation reported total assets at the end of 1953 of almost 4½ billion dollars.

GM says last year's gross income was distributed this way: 52¾ per cent to suppliers; 27½ per cent to employes for payrolls; 12¼ per cent to taxes; 1¾ per cent set aside for depreciation; 3½ per cent distributed to shareholders and 2¼ per cent retained in the business.

The corporation has 121 plants in 57 communities in 19 states. It has 5 plants in Canada and manufacturing operations in 67 other countries.

Pfc. Carl E. Jones Arrives In Japan

FAR EAST — Marine Pfc. Carl E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones, Lincoln, has arrived in Japan for duty with Marine Transport Helicopter Group 16 of the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

Based at Hanshin air base, near Osaka, the "whirlybird" group is the same type of unit which proved so valuable to United Nations troops in Korea, exacuating sick and wounded and supplying men on the front lines.

Since the group arrived in Japan last August, it has made more than 1,000 mercy flights in aiding Japanese victims of typhoons and floods.

James Baldwin Has Reported In Japan

YOKOSUKA, Japan — James R. Baldwin, ship's serviceman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Baldwin of 415 East Jackson, Sedalia, and husband of Mrs. Nona J. Baldwin, 11920 Jersey, Norwalk, Calif., has reported to the U. S. Fleet Activities here for duty.

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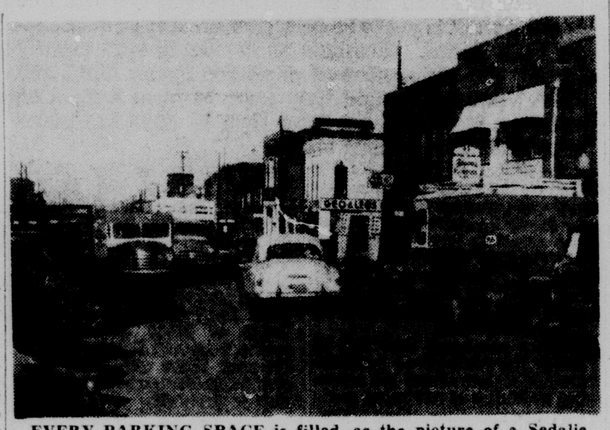
Sixth In Series of Traffic Articles—

Committee Suggests Merchants Not Park Cars In Downtown Area

(This is the sixth in a series of articles prepared by the traffic committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce as a report to the public on its findings after a survey of conditions here, and elsewhere, over a period of a year. Lee A. Johnson is chairman of the committee).



EVERY PARKING SPACE is filled, as the picture of a Sedalia street shows, and some cars and trucks are being forced to double park in order to transact their business. This picture could have been taken on any block on any street in the downtown area.

A backward town will remain a backward town if some one who cares about tomorrow doesn't do something about tomorrow today. Sometime ago, a committee made up of members of the Chamber of Commerce was selected to tackle the Sedalia traffic problem.

Many problems have been discussed, we have various ideas and plans, which we feel will increase parking space, improve traffic flow and encourage shoppers to come to the downtown area to do business.

It is not the idea for the traffic committee to pose as traffic experts, and force a lot of ill conceived ideas down the throats of the business people of Sedalia. Instead, we have spent much time and effort to study the traffic problems of our city. Most of the proposed plans are adopted from other cities like ours where similar problems have been corrected.

The advantage to an orderly traffic plan are many:

1. The merchant will profit from increased sales.

2. If he owns his own business property, the value of such property will be increased.

3. He will be dealing with customers who are in a much better frame of mind.

As we have just mentioned three advantages that may be expected by the merchants, we would like to add number 4. That is, force the merchant to help himself. No doubt this will bring a puzzled expression to some faces, but here is what we mean. Recently this story was told:

"The other day, while snow and ice covered the entire area in and around Sedalia, a friend of mine found it necessary to go into the downtown business area to buy some small item in one of the local stores. He drove up and down the street searching for a place to park his car just long enough to run into the store. After driving up and down the street for some time without success, he finally drove into an alley and left his car behind one of the business houses. As he entered the store he was greeted with this comment. "You are the first customer I have had in the store this morning'.

"Friends this is no absurd statement. The merchant had no business, no shoppers were to be seen on the streets, and no bomb shelters exist in Sedalia, yet there was no available parking space for a customer. What does it mean then?

"We'll tell you. All parking space was being taken by the merchants and their employees. This is true not only during stormy, icy, rainy or cold days, but also continues to a large degree summer or winter. A conservative estimate indicates that there are about 250 merchants in the downtown area. If we consider an average of three employees for each of these, we have a total of 750 business people in the downtown area. Our study indicates that more than one out of three of these business people park their cars in the downtown areas. This alone is preventing 250 shoppers from parking their cars so they may spend their money.

Of course, every business man is saying why should I leave my car at home or out of the business area when my competitor next door or down the street continues to park in front of his place of business.

Well, the answer is simple.

A committee could be formed among merchants, or sponsored by one of the civic clubs. This can all be done in the spirit of fun and anyone found violating the rules can be punished in a manner, as prescribed by the committee, which could be:

1. Donate a pint of blood to the blood bank in lieu of a fine by the committee.

2. Have all his tires deflated.

3. Carry a sign up and down the street bearing words selected by the committee.

4. Be forced to sit in a wire cage at some busy intersection for 10 to 30 minutes.

These have all been used in other cities and have proved successful. Regardless of how it is handled, let's use those 250 parking places for shoppers who want to spend their money and not for the businessmen who have merchandise they wish to sell.

Kings Daughters Honor Mrs. Walter Coats

The Kings Daughters Sunday School Class of the Knob Noster Presbyterian Church held a class party at the home of Mrs. Walter Coats Monday evening, April 11, in honor of Mrs. Max Shook, who moved Wednesday, April 14, to Maryville.

There were 14 members present. Mrs. L. P Lay had the devotional and during the social hour games were played.

Mrs. Shook was presented with a gift from the class.

Mrs. Coats served refreshments.

Boy Dies In Accident On Way to Hospital

NEVADA (AP)—An 11-year-old boy being brought to a hospital after being trampled by a horse died here today in a traffic accident.

He was Wayne V. Wyckoff of near Bronaugh, Mo.

Physicians had not determined whether he died of his earlier injuries or the ones suffered in the accident. He was riding in a pickup truck, driven by his father, L. M. Wyckoff, when the vehicle was involved in an accident with a car driven by Dr. W. L. Davis, Nevada physician.

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Scene Shifts To the Ozarks In Red Trial

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The scene shifted to the Ozarks yesterday in the trial of five persons accused of harboring fugitive Communist leader Robert Thompson.

Thompson jumped bail after a New York City grand jury indictment in 1951 in which he was charged with advocating violent overthrow of the government.

On trial for giving him refuge are Samuel Coleman, Carl Rasi, Patricia Blau, Shirley Kremen and Sidney Steinberg, who is also wanted on a New York indictment. All but Mrs. Blau were arrested last fall with Thompson in a high Sierra hideout. She was picked up later.

Two Camdenton, Mo., men testified for the government yesterday.

Motel operator Walter Donner and Odie Meyers, operator of a fishing dock, said Coleman made arrangements for a party of four for the Memorial Day and Fourth of July weekends last year on the Lake of the Ozarks. They said Coleman used the name of William B. Gordon.

Meyers said Thompson was one of the party of two men and two women, but Donner was not so sure.

Leonard Lichenstein and Woodrow Walton—two St. Louis automobile men—testified they sold a car to Coleman under the name of Gordon in 1953. Keys to the car were found in the Sierra hideout.

The trial has been recessed until Monday.

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Claiming that he had been widely misquoted, he said today, "I wouldn't own anything but a York Room Air Conditioner." (Earlier reports had stated he would buy an ordinary room air conditioner.) Stressing "miracle," he went on to say, "The miracle York Heat-Pump Room Air Conditioner cools without chilling and warms without fuel, you know." He stated he was thoroughly delighted with his York unit and with the quick and friendly service he had received from . . .
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DeMolays to Hold Installation Wednesday Night

Sedalia Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will hold its semi-annual installation of officers on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The officers to be installed are: Donald Hofheins, master councilor; Marvin Bohon, senior councilor; Gary Johnson, junior councilor; J. M. Maxwell, senior deacon; Kurman Riley, junior deacon; George Fairfax, senior steward; Jim Satterwhite, junior steward; Jim Self, orator; Nelson Painter, sentinel; John Rush, chaplain; David Hall, marshal; Mike Welser, standard bearer; Roy Gwinn, almoner; Jim Swafford, first preceptor; Glen Stockstill, second preceptor; Bob Morgan, third preceptor; Jim Goodrich, fourth preceptor; Red Tyler, fifth preceptor; Johnny Elison, sixth preceptor and John Hayes, seventh preceptor.

The installation is open to the public and will be held at the Masonic Temple.

The Order of DeMolay consists of youths between the ages of 14 and 21 and the Sedalia chapter is recognized as one of the top DeMolay organizations all over the world for continually taking part in all activities offered by DeMolay.

K. C. Council Bans Over-use of Car Horns

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Kansas City motorists will now have to go easy on using their car horns.

The city council last night passed an anti-noise ordinance which prohibits the use of them except to warn of a threatened accident.

Penalties range from $5 for the first offense to as high as $20 for four and subsequent violations within a year.

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Escapee Admits Bank Burglary, Other Thefts

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—A bank burglary at Exeter, Mo., and a series of other thefts and burglaries have been admitted by one of the three prisoners who broke out of the Labette County jail March 30, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation reports.

Lou Richter, KBI director, said Earl Stanley, 26, Welch, Okla., who was captured Thursday near Nowata, Okla., has made a statement admitting burglaries in Oklahoma and Missouri following the jailbreak at Oswego.

Stanley implicated the two prisoners who broke jail with him, Richter said. They are Patrick Kendreck, 28, Parsons, Kas., and Fred J. Phillips, 24, Kansas City, Mo., both still at large.

Richter said the two fugitives are believed to be in a blue two-door Ford sedan stolen at Centralia, Okla.

He said Stanley admitted taking part in the following crimes:

Burglaries at Centralia and the theft of the blue sedan.

A series of burglaries at Strang and Langley, Okla.

Rifling of several safe deposits and theft of a small amount of money in a burglary at a bank in Exeter, Mo., the night of April 8.

Richter said Stanley reported he left the other men last Saturday night.

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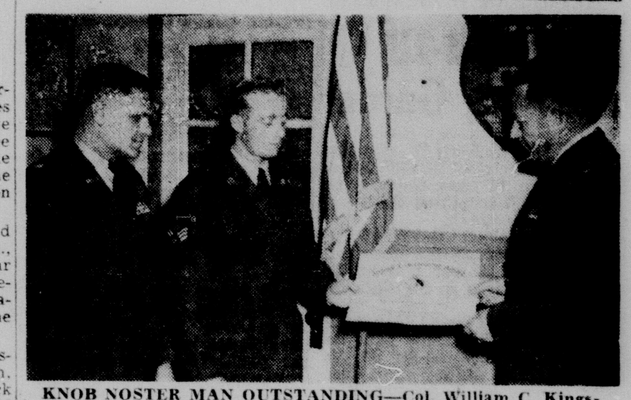

KNOB NOSTER MAN OUTSTANDING—Col. William C. Kingsbury, wing commander at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, presents Airman First Class Howard G. Howerton, Knob Noster, a parchment scroll commemorating his selection as an "Outstanding Airman." Airman Howerton was the choice of the 9th Periodic Maintenance Squadron for his outstanding performance of duty. Major William M. Skodack, Howerton's squadron commander, looks on approvingly. The award is presented every six months. (Official USAF Photo)

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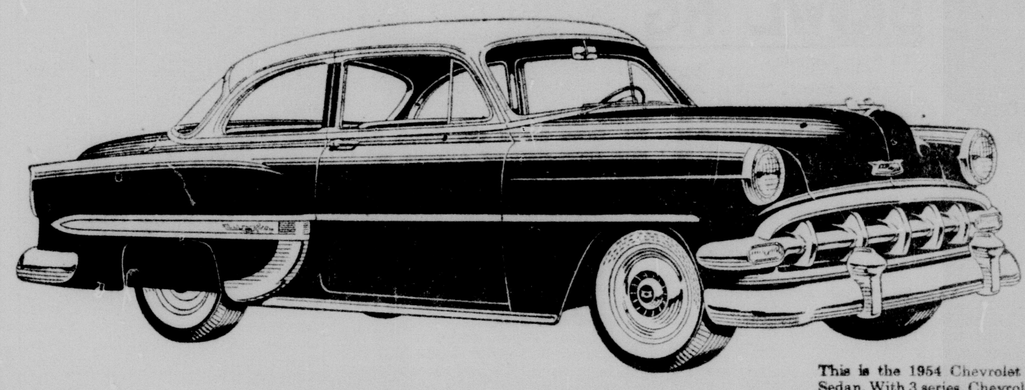
This is the 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 2-Door Sedan. With 3 series, Chevrolet offers a model to meet every individual and family need.

These facts about the New Chevrolet can help you make an important decision

Don't you agree that buying a new car calls for careful consideration? Regardless of make, it involves a substantial amount of money and a lot of future satisfaction. This information can give you a better idea of comparative value and help you decide which make to buy.

A good customer of ours was telling us the other day how he sizes up a new car. Because he's bought a number of them over the years, we were interested in what he had to say. We think you will be, too.

Actually, what he does is to ask about seven basic questions. The answers give a pretty complete picture of the car and its comparative value. Here's what he wants to know.

How well do I like its looks?

That's one question, of course, that only you can answer. You're the one who buys the car and you, above anybody else, should be proud of its appearance.

All we can tell you is that we hear a lot of nice things about Chevrolet's new styling. People seem to like the new front-end and rear-end designs, and the way the bumpers curve even farther around the fenders. They like the new styling touches all around the car and the wide choice of bright new colors and two-tone combinations. A good many tell us that Chevrolet has a decided edge over the other cars in its field for smooth and graceful lines.

Who makes the body?

This question takes in much more territory than the appearance of the car. It involves the quality of the interior as well as the strength and safety of the body construction. That's why we think it worth your consideration that Chevrolet has the only Body by Fisher in the low-price field.

You can see the difference outside and inside. We'd especially like you to look over the new interiors. Just sit in the car, if you will. Feel the quality of the fabrics and notice the more generous use of vinyl trim.

In all these ways, you'll find evidence of superior quality and workmanship. And after all, isn't that what you would expect in Body by Fisher? As you know, Fisher is the largest and most famous manufacturer of automobile bodies in the world. Doesn't it stand to reason that Fisher can build extra quality into the Chevrolet body? It's there and you can see it.

What's under the hood?

You hear a great deal of talk these days about engine power. The truth is that the number of horsepower isn't nearly as important as what the horsepower does for you.

In this year's Chevrolet, you get increased power in two finer engines. There's the "Blue-Flame 125" engine teamed with Powerglide automatic transmission and optional on all models at extra cost. In gearshift models, you get the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115" engine.

But, actually, the increase in horsepower is only a sort of by-product of design changes made for other reasons. Chevrolet engineers were after greater engine efficiency, not just greater power. So, you get improved acceleration, with greater and safer passing ability. You get quieter, smoother operation. You climb the steep hills with new ease.

How hungry is it for gasoline?

A car's reputation for, and record of, economy of operation is certainly an important consideration to most people. We'd be glad to have you compare Chevrolet in this respect with any car at any price.

And, in the case of this new Chevrolet, you do not have to sacrifice economy for finer performance and more horsepower. That's because the Chevrolet engines are *high-compression* engines. Their compression ratio of 7.5 to 1 is the highest in any of the leading low-priced cars.

This means simply that the engine compresses, or squeezes, the fuel mixture to a greater degree in order to wring more work out of it. That's how Chevrolet is able to give you an important gain in performance along with money-saving gasoline mileage —and on regular gas, of course.

Is it up to date in features?

We can't think of a new feature or development you might want that you can't have on the new Chevrolet. Now you can have Chevrolet's zippy and thrifty Powerglide automatic transmission on any model. You can have Power Steering on all models and at a new, lower price. You can have Automatic Window and Seat Controls on any Bel Air or "Two-Ten" model, and you can have Power Brakes on any model equipped with Powerglide. All are, of course, optional features at extra cost.

How popular a car is it?

When you come right down to it, there's no better way to judge the satisfaction a car gives its owners than by its popularity. How many people buy it and keep on buying it?

Well, as you may know, Chevrolet is by far the most popular car in this country. That's true today and it's been true for a good many years now. But it couldn't be true—or wouldn't be true—unless Chevrolet gave its owners an extra measure of satisfaction and value.

How much does it cost?

There's a short, sweet answer to that one: *Chevrolet is priced below all other lines of cars.* This lower cost is made possible by the greater production facilities and purchasing power of the world's largest manufacturer of automobiles. That is why Chevrolet can offer you all the advantages we've told you about here—and many more, too.

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Cubs Wallop Cards 23-13 In Long Game

NEW YORK, April 17—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs rolled up their highest score in 32 years today, winning a 23-13 marathon from the St. Louis Cardinals.

The game lasted three hours and 43 minutes, five minutes more than the previous longest nine-inning game ever played in the National League.

A 10-run fifth inning proved the difference as the Cubs pounded six St. Louis pitchers for 20 hits and the Cards shelled three Chicago hurlers for 15 safeties. Five homers were hit in the game, one triple and 10 doubles. There were also 216 weird contest. Six errors were committed, five by St. Louis and three of them by third baseman Ray Jablonski.

It was the most runs the Cubs have scored since they outlasted the Philadelphia Phillies 26-23 on Aug. 25, 1922. In that game the Cubs came up with 14 runs in the fourth inning.

The previous longest regulation game was 3:38 and New York, Sept. 6, 1952. The major league record is 3zzz New York Yankees last May.

The victory, their second in three games, moved the Cubs into a five-way tie for first place. It was the third straight loss for the winless Cards.

Detroit took over undisputed possession off irst place in the American League as Ned Garver hurled a 1-0 victory over Joe Coleman and the Baltimore Orioles. The Tigers made only three hits to Baltimore's five but two of them came in fourth inning for their lone run. Harvey Kuenn singled, advanced to second on a walk to Ray Boone and scored on Walt Dropo's single to center.

In the only other American League game, the Chicago White Sox finally broke into the winning column, defeating the Cleveland Indians 8-1. Held to only six runs in the first three games, the White Sox unleashed a five-run attack in the first inning to shell Art Houtteman off the mound.

Bob Keegan yielded only four hits as he went the route for the Sox. He was helped by home runs off the bats of Chico Carrasquel, Jim Rivera and Ferris Fain.

Milwaukee's Braves handed the Cincinnati Reds their first defeat of the season as Lew Burdette hurled a seven-hitter for a 5-1 triumph. Johnny Logan smacked tow homers for the victors, both coming off rookie Corky Valentine the starter and loser. A crowd of 20,938 home fans watched the Braves win their second straight after their opening day defeat.

The scheduled games between the Giants and Dodgers at Brooklyn, Pirates and Phillies at Philadelphia, Senators and Yankees at New York and Athletics and Red Sox at Boston all were postponed because of rain.

Tigers Even Baseball Series With 12-6 Win

STILLWATER, Okla., April 17 (AP)—The Missouri Tigers evened their two-game baseball series with the Oklahoma Aggies today, combining good pitching of Ed Cook with timely hitting for a 12-6 victory. The Aggies took the opener yesterday, 5-3.

Cook pitched seven innings and allowed one hit and two runs. He pitched a hitless brand until the fifth. Shortstop Dick Dickinson paced the Tigers offense with three hits, including a two-run homer.

Aggie centerfielder Fred Babb hit a home run.

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	3	1	.750	
New York	2	1	.667	½
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1
Baltimore	2	2	.500	1
Boston	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1
Washington	1	2	.333	1½
Chicago	1	3	.250	2

National League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	
Brooklyn	2	1	.667	
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	
Chicago	2	1	.667	
New York	1	2	.333	1
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	1
St. Louis	0	3	.000	3

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games, 1953 records in parentheses:

American League

Washington at New York—McDermott (18-10) vs Grim (0-0).

Philadelphia at Boston (2)—Trice (2-1) and Portocarrero (0-0) vs Brewer (0-0) and Hudson (6-9).

Chicago at Cleveland (2)—Pierce (18-12) and Harshman (0-0) vs Wynn (17-12) and Lemon (21-15).

Detroit at Baltimore — Gromek (7-9) vs Larsen (7-12).

National League

St. Louis at Chicago (2)—Raschi (13-6) and Miller (7-9 or Presko (6-13) vs Minner (12-15) and Rush (9-14).

Cincinnati at Milwaukee (2) — Judson (0-1) and Podbielan (6-16) vs Nichols (0-0) and Buhl (13-8).

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (2)—Friend ((8-11) and Hogue (1-1) vs Roberts (23-16) and Simmons (16-13) or Miller (8-9).

New York at Brooklyn — Hern (9-12) or Maglie (8-9) vs Loes (14-8) or Erskine (20-6).

Stanky Juggles Outfield While Cubs Score Runs

CHICAGO, April 17—(AP)—St. Louis' Cardinals, Manager Eddie Stanky juggled his outfield like a magician in the windblown opener of a three game series against the Chicago Cubs today.

Before the contest was two innings old Rip Repulski had appeared in all three outfield positions. He started in right, and when the Cubs batted in the second, Repulski shifted to left as Stan Musial moved from left to right.

Just before Bob Talbot, Cubs' center fielder, batted in the second inning—after Joe Garagiola and Hal Jeffcoat, batted in the pitcher, had doubled—Stanky made another revision.

The St. Louis skipper shifted Repulski to center, and moved rookie Wally Moon to left field as Rip's successor.

Major League Results

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 1, Baltimore 0.
Chicago 8, Cleveland 1.
Washington at New York, Postponed, rain.
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 23, St. Louis 13.
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1.
New York at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

Minor League STANDINGS

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Kansas City 000 010 401—6 5 2
Louisville ..000 300 000—3 7 1
Cerighino, Kucab (7), Unaze (8) and Triandos; Kennedy, Freeman (7) and Niarhos.

Minn. .....102 161 000—11 16 2
Columbus ..000 200 500— 7 8 1
Monzant, Spencer (7) and Baldwin; Greason, Hengeveld (5), Hubbard (6), Allen (8) and Pinkham.

St. Paul .....010 000 100—2 5 0
Charleston ..300 000 00x—3 9 0
Bessetn, Fox (7) and Yelen, Landini; Haugstad, Strans (8) and Hairston.

BOWLING

All-Star League

	W	L
W. A. Smith Ford	65	31
Full Cry Magazine	50	46
Country Club Beer	49	47
Sam Highleyman Ins.	48	48
Mid-Continent Wholesale	38	58
Roseland Meats	38	58

High Totals

High team single game, W. A. Smith Ford 1007.
High team series, W. A. Smith Ford 2949.
High individual game, B. Shockey 217. Second high individual game, K. Tucker 203.
High individual series, B. Shockey 546. Second high individual series, P. McMullin 542.

Country Club Dist. Co. (Won 2)

E. Bohling	146	182	165	493
V. Scott	161	137	141	439
E. Witt	142	189	161	492
B. Land	158	168	172	498
K. Tucker	174	148	203	525
Handicap	133	133	133	399
Totals	914	957	975	2846

Mid-Continent Wholesale (Won 0)

G. Robinson	127	166	142	435
K. Lower	138	118	126	377
H. Schultz	133	147	132	412
P. Hunnell	156	99	116	371
J. Vaughan	145	129	146	420
Handicap	189	189	189	567
Totals	883	848	851	2582

Full Cry Magazine (Won 3)

R. Cummins	144	153	170	467
R. Hendricks	180	168	154	502
F. Deady	164	164	161	489
S. Brown	158	125	157	440
R. Walker	166	182	190	538
Handicap	137	137	137	411
Totals	949	929	969	2847

Roseland Meats (Won 0)

C. Fisher	131	122	174	427
B. Wear	147	158	159	465
C. Pritzel	119	128	101	348
Blind	128	129	129	387
B. Shockey	217	155	174	546
Handicap	180	180	180	540
Totals	923	873	917	2713

Smith Ford Trucks (Won 2)

J. Bowman	179	167	181	527
P. McMullin	183	181	178	542
H. Nagel	174	200	158	532
K. Pabst	159	176	167	501
L. Duly	150	167	179	496
Handicap	117	117	117	351
Totals	962	1007	980	2949

Sam Highleyman Ins. (Won 1)

H. Johnson	167	187	160	514
E. Crabtree	158	143	166	467
H. Tobaben	153	139	139	431
G. Kueck	154	137	187	478
B. Bergmann	181	164	132	477
Handicap	177	177	177	531
Totals	990	947	961	2898

Minor League

	W	L
Sport Center	68	30
7-Up	46½	48½
K. of C.	45½	47½
Coca-Cola	41	49
Jenkins-Greer	41	49
Tom's Peanuts	39	54

High Totals

High team single game, Sport Center 1045.
High team series, Sport Center 2950.
High individual game, B. Bennette 268. Second high individual game, F. Whitfield 205.
High individual series, F. Whitfield 572. Second high individual series, B. Bennette 552.

Sport Center (Won 2)

J. Miers	172	175	178	525
E. Barnes	168	180	203	546
F. Whitfield	181	186	205	572
C. Oswald	127	182	163	472
B. Scott	154	167	187	508
Handicap	109	109	109	327
Totals	906	999	1045	2950

Tom's Peanuts (Won 1)

F. Arbogast	140	117	144	401
K. Farley	125	150	136	411
G. Curran	126	136	145	407
P. Edde	104	122	149	375
G. Arquitt	152	157	156	467
Handicap	183	183	183	549
Totals	830	865	915	2610

Knights of Columbus (Won 0)

C. Mettler	151	136	141	428
O. Albertson	135	128	144	407
C. Gramlich	200	162	146	508
F. Rialti	123	141	174	438
F. Sedlak	172	177	184	533
Handicap	158	158	158	574
Totals	939	902	947	2788

7-Up (Won 3)

L. Woolery	170	120	164	454
L. Thomas	156	157	104	417
B. Reid	112	171	168	451
C. Streeter	161	149	147	457
B. Bennette	188	156	208	552
Handicap	177	177	177	531
Totals	964	930	968	2862

Coca-Cola and Jenkins Greer—Postponed

Santee Misses Mark, Texas Sets Record

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 17 (AP) — Cocky, choppy-striding Wes Santee of Kansas blazed a mile in 4:03.1, second fastest ever run by an American, and Texas' sizzling sprints corps bettered a world's record in the K. U. Relays today.

The Texas quarter of Dean Smith, Jerry Pruitt, Al Frieden and Charles Thomas won the 440-yard university relay in 40.3 seconds, two-tenths of a second under the world, American and intercollegiate standards of 40.5 seconds held by Southern California and Iowa, which set the mark at the relays here in 1935.

A record crowd of about 16,000, largely lured into Memorial Stadium by Santee, turned out in sultry, 83-degree weather.

Kansas was scratched from two of its favorite baton events, the two-mile and sprint medley relays, to let Santee enjoy a full head of steam for the Glenn Cunningham mile.

The lean and lanky senior from Ashland, Kan., responded to the screaming crowd by knocking off the first quarter in 59.9 seconds, the next in :61.7, third in :63.3 and then flashed home in :58.6 on the last lap.

Santee said he might run the 4-minute mile had he had the "urge" to do so. He came back two hours later to make up a 100 yard deficit and anchor Kansas to victory in the distance medley with an unofficial 4:12 mile.

"The track is loose on top and its sandy," the nation's greatest miler complained before the race.

"I ran a poor first half because I didn't feel like running," he said. "I was just peeved with the track and the wind, so I didn't think I could do well. But when I heard my time called at the half I tried hard to do that last 880 real well."

Glenn Cunningham, one of the world's greatest milers in the early 1930's fired the starting gun for the race bearing his name.

"I saw nothing wrong with the race," said Cunningham, now a Kansas gentleman farmer. "I thought he had it timed just right, but a little water might have helped the track a little bit. I still think the mile will be run in four minutes or less."

The K. U. relays mile record of 4:10.1 was held jointly by Blaine Rideout of North Texas State and Don Gehrmann of Wisconsin. It was the 21st clocking for Santee under :4:10.

Texas ran away with the 440-yard relay with anchorman Thomas being clocked in 8.6 seconds for the last 100 yards. The same foursome came back to win the university half mile relay in 1:25.5, three-tenths of a second off the meet record.

Whether the Texas performance in the 440 relay will be recognized as a world's record remains to be seen. The start was out of a chute and with only one turn. The wind was gusty from 4 to 8 miles per hour.

Dean Smith got Texas off to a swift start by winning the 100 yard dash in 9.6 seconds. He was followed home by Frieden and Thomas in that order.

James Podoley, a sophomore from Central Michigan College, won the decathlon with a record breaking 6,128 points. The previous record of 6,066 points was set by J. W. Mashburn of Oklahoma last year.

A mild upset came in the 120-yard high hurdles when Bill Curtis, Texas Christian University sophomore, beat Kansas' Bill Biberstein, defending champ, in 14.6 seconds.

North Texas State dominated in the college class events, winning the spring medley in 3:32.8 and the two-mile in 7:49.3.

Rich Ferguson of Iowa, the defending champion, won the 3,000 meter steeplechase in record time of 9:20.4 beating the former mark of 9:27 by Tommy Deckard of Indiana in 1937.

Neville Price of Oklahoma trimmed the defending champion, John Bennett of Marquette in the broad jump. Price, the national AAU titlist, went 24 feet 9⅛ inches to Bennett's 24 feet 6⅛ inches.

Determine Challenges Other Derby Nominees

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 17 (AP) —Determine, the "grey ghost" of California racing, sounded a stirring challenge to other Kentucky Derby nominees today with a smashing five length win in his final appearance at Bay Meadows. He was timed in 1:49 1-5 for the mile and one-eighth derby.

His stablemate, Allied, raced second while Fault Free was third.

The victory by the star of the Andrew J. Crevolin stable was impressive. Packing high weight of 126 pounds, he took command at the far turn when Jockey Ray York gave him only mild urging.

York had him under restraint near the finish line.

The race had a gross value of $27,600 of which $15,860 went to Determine, making his gross for the racing year $155,750 — the highest in the country.

Brooks G. Ragen, captain-elect of the Yale varsity squash team, is six feet tall and weighs 145 pounds.

Slugging outfielder Frank Thomas of Pittsburgh Pirates was born in Pittsburgh and still makes his home in that city.

Summaries of Relays

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 17 (AP) —Summaries of the 29th annual Kansas Relays:

Javelin—1, Don Sneegas, Kansas, 196-9⅞; 2, Marion Hudson, Dana College, 192-5 1/16; 3, Pete Mayeaux(Texas A&M, 191-8 1/16; 4, Wes Ritchey, Texas Christian, 191-1.

Discus—1, Robert Van Dee, Oklahoma, 153-9¾; 2, Bobby Gross, Texas A&M, 152-2¾; 3, Jerry Helgeson, Minnesota, 150-3½; 4, Bob Thamm, Drake, 147-¾.

120 high hurdles—1, Bill Curtis, Texas Christian; 2, Bill Biberstein, Kansas; 3, Ronnie Pruit, Houston; 4, Arnold Hudson, SMU; 5, Jim Buchanan, Pittsburg State, :14.6.

Two-mile relay—1, North Texas State; Walter Abbey, Vic Rodriguest, Dale Imel, Paul Patterson; 2, Howard Payne; 3, South Dakota State; 4, Oklahoma Baptist; 5, Fort Hays, 7:49.5.

Shot put—1, Gordon Holz, Minnesota, 51-5; 2, Bobby Gross, Texas A&M, 51-3¼; 3, Bill Neider, Kansas, 50-7; 4, Ken Reiners, Nebraska, 50-2½.

100 yard dash — Dean Smith, Texas; 2, Alvin Frieden, Texas; 3, Charlie Thomas, Texas; 4, Kirby Jett, Houston, :09.6.

Four mile relay—1, Kansas (Al Frame, Dick Wilson, Lloyd Koby, Art Dalzell); 2, Texas A&M; 3, Missouri; 4, Oklahoma A&M; 17:34.8.

880-yard college relay—1, Abilene Christian (Leondous Fry, Burl McCoy, Don Conder, George Adrain); 2, Compton, Calif. Junior College; 3, Louisiana Tech; 4, Pittsburg (Kan.) State 1:26.8.

440 yard relay—1, Texas (Dean Smith, Jerry Prewit, Al Frieden, Charles Thomas); 2, Houston; 3, Baylor; 4, Minnesota :40.3 New world record. Former record :40.5 by Southern California 1938 and Iowa, 1935 at the Kansas Relays.

Mile run—1, Wes Santee, Kansas; 2, Biorn Mogerud, Oklahoma A&M; Bruce Drummond, Oklahoma; 4, Ray McConnell, Drake, 4:03.1. New relays record. Old record, 4:10.1, Blaine Rideout, North Texas State, 1940, and Don Gehrmann, Wisconsin, 1949.

University two-mile relay — 1, Oklahoma A&M (Fred Ashmore, Fred Ecknoff, Sture Lundquist, Bill Heard); 2, Texas; E, Oklahoma; 4, Missouri, 7:42.1.

College spring medley relay—1, North Texas State (W. L. Clancy, Dean Feufro, Boy Dollar, Paul Patterson); 2, Emporia State; 3, Comptoon Junior College; 4, Pittsburgh State, 3:32.8.

High Jump 1, and 2 (tie) leon Wells, Wansas, and Bob Billings, Texas, 6-6¼, (tie) Bonnard Allard, Notre Dame, and Jack Razzeto, San Diego State, and Marion Hudson, Dana, 6-4⅜.

College invitational sprint medley relay—1, College of Emporia (Willie Gaines, Norman Smith, Harold Strader, Gary Rogers); 2, Kansas Wesleyan; 3, Bethel; 4, William Jewell 3:40.0.

Broad jump—1, Neville Price, Oklahoma, 24-9⅛; 2, John Bennett, Marquette, 24-6⅛; 3, Earl Smith, Iowa, 23-10; 4, Bob Smith, Kansas, 23-9½.

University sprint medley relay-1, Southern Methodist (Don Morton, Delbert Barte, Tommy Armstrong, Dave Weaver); 2, Notre Dame; 3, Oklahoma A&M; 4, Baylor, 3:26.6.

Junior college spring medley relay—1, Hutchinson (Don Walters, Bill Rosey, Duane Zeiger, Marion Valdois); 2, Weight; 3, Wentworth; 4, Garden City, 3:39.9.

Pole vault — 1, Fred Barnes, Fresno State, 14 ft.; 2, 3, and 4, tie among Nick Piper, Iowa, Frank Dickey, Missouri; Jim Harrington, Notre Dame, and Joe Springer, Notre Dame, 13-1¾.

College distance medley relay—1, South Dakota State (Don McCaskill, Arlin Patrick, Jack Pearson, and Russ Nash); 2, Compton; 3, Howard Payne; 4, Pittsburg State, 10:42.9.

3000 meter steeplechase—1, Rich Ferguson, Iowa; 2, Bruce Drummond, unattached; 3, Eugene Hart, Iowa State; 4, Tom Rupp, Kansas, 9:20.4 (New relays record. Former record 9:27.0, Tom Deckard, Indiana, 1937).

University distance medley relay—1, Kansas (Frank Cindrich, Lloyd Koby, Art Dalzell, Wes Santee); 2, Missouri; 3, Arkansas; 4, Oklahoma A&M, 10:26.4.

University 880 yard relay — 1 Texas (Dean Smith, Jerry Prewitt, Al Frieden, Charles Thomas); 2, Houston; 3, Baylor; 4, Missouri, 1:25.5.

Hop, step and jump—1, Erwin Cook, Oklahoma, 46-8½; 2, Roy Vallery, Louisiana Tech, 46-7; 3, Glenn Beerline, unattached (Ft. Hood), 45-6; Quanah Cox, Oklahoma, 44-8¾.

Mile college relay—1, Abilene Christian (George Adrian, Burl McCay, Don Conder, Leon Leppard); 2, Compton; 3, Emporia State; 4, Southwestern, 3:16.2. (New relays record. Old record 3:16.8 by Abilene Christian, 1950).

Mile University relay—1, Southern Methodist (Ad Bartek, Al Bartek, David Weaver, Don Morton); 2, Iowa; 3, Missouri; 4, Texas A&M, 3:15.8.

Tree Spider

A trap-door spider that nests in trees has been discovered in the Belgian Congo. It hollows out a groove in the bark of a tree, builds its structure therein, and camouflage it so expertly that, until a few years ago, they had been overlooked.

La Mar Miller, 15-year old boy, is the youngest ever to bowl a 300 game in American Bowling Congress sanctioned competition. The oldest member of his team is 17. Their team average is 805.

Sports Scraps

(By D. Kelly Scruton)

THE annual problem of sorting out dates for the various baseball and softball teams is far past due and the work is yet to be done by members of the Sedalia Park Board. Members of the Board who usually handle the assignment of dates are Frank Mehl and John Vandekamp, and they hope to have a meeting within a week and not later than 10 days to discuss schedules with various teams.

A number of the teams are well on their way of oranization and team managers should now be ready to determine if they are going to have a team on the field in either softball or baseball. These team managers are requested to get in touch with Mehl and notify him if he will have a team.

Team managers who fail to notify the park board committee and do not attend the meeting by virtue of not being notified because they, themselves, failed to notify the board of their intentions of having a team, shall have no gripe of not getting any dates.

Schedules are hard to figure out, teams must first get together with the board and ascertain as to what day or nights they will be entitled to the park. From then on baseball schedules and softball schedules will have to be made. It will be impossible for teams to schedule games and then have a meeting with the board, as there would be a definite complication on the procedure.

Sedalia's Park system has grown into a real thing, we now have Housel Park, which incidentally has practically been settled with the Industrial Softball League having been organized to pay there. Then there is the Center Park which will be one of the busiest places in town for various softball teams, and the regulation baseball park at Liberty Park. All three parks are well lighted and will probably get some hard workout this summer.

The board plans on adding a few lights at Center Park to bring it up to standard in lighting. Housel Park at present has 32 lights while Center has but 20, the plan calls for at least six more lights at Center.

So managers if you expect to play ball in Sedalia parks this summer you had better start making arrangements.

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SPEAKING on improvements, there is something that should be done about the Liberty Park baseball stadium and that is build a press-radio booth in the upper part of the stand. It is for the convenience of not only the working press but will be a big benefit to the fans who sit behind the present press box and are bothered with workers bobbing up and down.

Marshall has one in their stadium, and other parks with permanent stands have press boxes —why not Sedalia?

It wouldn't cost too much and it will be an improvement. The present Park Board favors the improvement and it is the hope the new members who are to be appointed this spring will go along with the proposed program.

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BAN JOHNSON is a cinch for Sedalia. That's the report given me by Walter Jessee, vice-president of the Central Missouri Ban Johnson League, who is working to hold the franchise in Sedalia.

Several men interested in Ban Johnson are working together and with some funds left over from last year and the hopes of being able to sell season tickets in Sedalia to local business firms and fans, they anticipate enough revenue to be able to carry on.

The league this year will see teams in it from Boonville, Moberly, Mexico, Brookfield and Sedalia of the old circuit, with Jefferson City coming back in after a year lay-out and Marshall coming in as a new team. This will give the league eight teams and a good strong league.

When the time comes your help will be really appreciated in seeing the Sedalia Chiefs back on the diamond again this summer representing Sedalia. The local team has always given a good account of itself in BJ baseball and it will do it again this year.

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THE Grand Circuit has proven a valuable asset to Sedalia, in more ways than just having Harness racing at the Missouri State Fair grounds once a year. Sedalia, through the fair and through the Grand Circuit, is getting nationwide publicity.

Only a few days ago The Standardbred Horse Annual was received in Sedalia. It is a complete report on the top horses in the harness racing circuits, has pictures of various top winners, horses, drivers and their owners.

In the book this year two pictures one of Mrs. Rollo Singleton, formerly of Sedalia and wife of Rollo Singleton former secretary-manager of the fair presenting the Big Five Trot trophy to Curly Smart who won with Kashaplenty. Another picture in the book is the presentation of a trophy by Miss Elizabeth Van Dyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyne, to Dell Miller who won the Charles O. Botz trophy with Meadow Gene.

Then there are numerous pictures of Frank Ervin, one of the country's famous harness racing drivers. Frank is referred to in one picture as the leading money winner of the Grand Circuit in 1952 when his winnings totalled $174,991.

The book itself is beautiful from the standpoint of showing the top pictures and is informative as to the various harness horse farms and owners.

Records will fall and records will stand, but the 1954 fair is anticipating new records to be set and old records to be equalled, all of which in the 1955 Standardbred Horse Annual will get prominent spots.

Little League Tryouts Will Be Monday Eve

Tryouts for Little League will start Monday at 5 p. m. at Little League stadium. All boys registered for Little League should report at this time. Boys not registered should do so Monday night at the stadium.

Boys who have had a physical examination by their doctor should bring the report and birth certificate with them. Every player must be examined by a doctor and have a birth certificate before being allowed to try out.

Bob Wall is in charge of the try outs.

After Monday night, the boys will practice in age groups. There will be eight major league teams this year, with the minor teams playing on Saturdays. Every boy trying out will have an opportunity to play ball.

Dan Robinson, president of the Little League, announced that all managers, board members and officers are to be present at the tryouts for a short business meeting replacing the meeting that was to be held at the Elks Club Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Snake Snack

In Tokyo, Japan, more than 1000 snakes are consumed daily. Many Japanese consider baked snake a sure cure for cancer, rheumatism, lameness, and tuberculosis.

Basilio Wins Decision Over Pierre Langlois

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 17 (AP) —Carmen Basilio, minus his tonsils and looking like a new fighter, got angry often but paced himself and took a unanimous decision from Pierre Langlois of France in their 10-round middleweight fight here tonight, Basilio weighed 151, Langlois 155½.

Basilio was the aggressor from the start and appeared confident of victory.

Before the decision was announced he shouted to a ringside friend:

"I felt pretty good—I paced myself."

And pace himself he did, especially in the latter rounds, when Langlois — apparently feeling he was beaten — tried hard for a knockout but just didn't have the punch to floor the wiry Basilio.

There were no knockdowns. Langlois was warned repeatedly by Referee Al Berle for holding and shoving. Berle took the eighth round away from Langlois for unfair tactics.

Long, Long Trail

The Appalachian Trail is a 2,000 mile trail from Maine to Georgia, 900 miles of which traverse eight national forests and two national parks along the crest of the Appalachian mountains.

Hialeah distributed a record $1,932,700 in purses to the horsemen during its 40 yays of racing this season.

Tigers Lose To SAFB Airmen in Practice Session

The Sedalia Air Force Base ball team evened up the practice sessions with Smith-Cotton Saturday by winning 11-5 at Liberty Park. The Tigers won last week 8-1 in the first session.

The games were played to give the players some practice before getting into their regular season schdule. The Air Base team goes to Columbia Monday to meet the University of Missouri.

Saturday's practice session settled down to more of a ball game and the players worked hard at their chores during the seven innings of playing.

Schwartz of the Airmen had a double and Coon of the Air Base hit a triple while Buhlig, Tiger hurler hit one out for a double, these being the only extra base hits of the seven innings.

Abney starting for the Tigers was relieved in the first inning, Wichliffe taking over and going through the remainder of the stanza and being relieved in the second by Buhlig who finished out the game. On the Airmen's team Schwartz started on the mound and was relieved in the fifth by Cosgrove.

The score:

SAFB	AB	R	H	PO	A
Schwartz 2-b	4	2	3	2	1
Roland lf	2	2	0	1	0
Mancuso 3-b	2	1	0	0	5
Krewger c	3	2	1	9	1
Coon ss	3	0	1	2	0
Stockbridge 1-b	3	0	0	6	0
Mitroff rf	2	1	1	0	0
Copley cf	3	1	1	1	0
Schwartz p	3	2	1	0	0
Cosgrove p—5th	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	11	8	21	7

Smith-Cotton	AB	R	H	PO	A
Bennett 2-b	4	0	1	3	0
Mines c	3	2	1	5	2
Case ss	1	1	1	2	2
Berton 3-b	2	1	1	0	2
McCown 1-b	3	0	1	5	0
Schmitt rf	2	0	0	0	0
Lane lf	2	0	0	2	0
Neal cf	4	0	0	1	0
Abney p	1	0	0	0	0
Wickliffe p	1	0	0	0	0
Buhlig p	2	1	1	0	1
Hickman 2-b	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	5	6	18	7

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Reynolds Leads CMSC Golfers To Win Over Valley

The Central Missouri State College Mules golf team, led by Frank Reynolds of Sedalia, outstroked the Missouri Valley linksters by a score of 8½-3½ in a dual meet on Valley's home course at Marshall Tuesday.

Reynolds, playing No. 1 position, carded an 18-hole score of 39-40—79 for medalist honors. Jerry Turner, also of Sedalia and playing in No. 4 spot, toured the distance in 46-44—90.

Reynolds will be playing in first position Tuesday when CMSC encounters Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburgh, Kan., on the Warrensburg layout. Turner will be playing 3rd or 4th position.

Legion Team Practice

The Junior Legion baseball team will practice at Liberty Park diamond at 1 p. m. today. All players are urged to be present.

Little League Notes

Lions Club major league team practices at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday at Washington Park.

Smith-Cotton Thinclads To Valley Relays

Some 15 members of Smith-Cotton's track team will journey to Marshall Tuesday for the Missouri Valley "V" Club Relays which will be held on the college track.

The preliminaries will be held starting at 1 p. m. with the finals being held in the evening, the first events probably beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Coach Norman James will probably enter Van Van Dyne in the high hurdles; Richard Bennett in the shotput and high jump; Jim Ellis, Norman Griswold and Jim Self in the 440 yard dash; Bobby Case, in the 180 yard low hurdles, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and the broad jump; Lyle Brown and Don Long, in the mile run; Dave Menefee and Benny Walters in the 880-yard run; Glen Stockstill and Dick Rodick in the pole vault; Norris Kelly and Dave Alexander in the shotput and discus; Chester O'Bannon in the open 220 yard dash and 100 yards dash and the two relay teams — the mile relay with Elroy Burton, Jim Self, Norman Griswold and Jim Ellis and the 880 yard relay Elroy Burton, R. Van Dyne, Bobby Case and Chester O'Bannon.

Other Class A schools which in the competition will include Raytown, William Chrisman of Independence and possibly some other high school from the Kansas City area.

Hamm's Softballers Practice Monday At Center Park

The Hamm's Sales Co. softball team will begin practice at 5:30 p. m. Monday at Center Park, 16th and Center. All team members are urged to be at the park early to get practice underway on time.

The Hamm's team is a member of the Central Missouri Softball League, but no dates have been set for the opening of the league, other than it will probably get under way about May 15.

Manager Oswald predicts a very strong aggregation for the 1954 season. He still has several openings on the team and is looking for additional pitchers to go with his present staff.

Fisherman Wins The Gotham Stakes Sat.

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Fisherman took a fancy to the slop and mud at rain-swept Jamaica today and scored a smashing four-length victory in the $38,000 Gotham Stakes, but two tough Kentucky Derby rivals he was supposed to have met were missing.

The wiry, little brown three-year old Fisherman from the New York stable of C. V. Whitney, was the 1-2 odds on favorite of a chilled, damp crowd of 31,392.

E. M. O'Brien's Galdar, also eligible for the $100,000 derby at Louisville two weeks from today, finished five and a half lengths ahead of Joe W. Brown's Mel Leavitt.

The Gotham lost much of its excitement and pre-derby competition with the withdrawal of R. S. Lytle's Correlation, the big California colt who is the current 2-1 derby favorite, and Joseph Gavegnano's Errard King, winner of last Saturday's Experimental Handicap.

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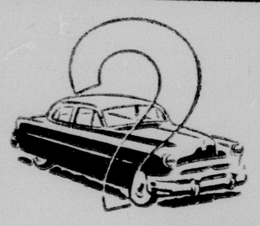

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511 Schools Will Compete In Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA, April 17 (AP)—A record 511 college and secondary school teams will compete in the 60th annual Penn Relay Carnival April 23-24 with New Zealand's Murray Halberg focusing attention on the Benjamin Franklin mile.

Halberg, who arrived in Philadelphia today, has created greater than usual interest in the Franklin run because of his 4:04.4 performance over the mile distance in his home country.

He will be in a field that includes Horace Ashenfelter, former Penn State miler and Olympic steeplechase winner; Mal Whitfield, world 800-meter champion, and Fred Wilt, FBI man and winner of the first Franklin mile in 1950.

Halberg, who holds the New Zealand cross country and three-mile titles, will be making his debut out of his native land in the April 24 event here.

Manhattan College, defending Penn Relay champions in the one-mile relay, will be on hand to seek a third straight win in that event. Manhattan also will have a strong contender in the 120 high hurdles, Charles Pratt, who will have to beat Wallace Monahan, Pitt's defending titlist.

Cornell will be making a strong bid to unseat Michigan in the four-mile relay championship of America with Charles Tray Ford, a senior from Huntington, N. Y., expected to provide the winning spurt for the New Yorkers.

Fordham is favored to retain its two-mile title over a strong field. Fordham had one of the best times of the winter indoor season, a 7:38.8 performance at Madison Square Garden, although the Michigan foursome clocked a swift 7:35 at the Cleveland Knights of Columbus games.

Oklahoma A & M winner of the spring medley championship last year at the Penn Relays, will forgo that event this year in hopes of of winning both the two-mile relay and the distance medley. Heading the Aggies' squad is Sture Lindqvist, exchange student from Sweden who competed in the Franklin mile last year.

Morgan State College is entered in the quarter-mile, half-mile and one-mile relays. The Baltimore school is defending titleholder in both the quarter-mile and half-mile events.

Defending champions will return in a majority of the eleven special events. Undefended will be the broad jump, 100-yard dash and hammer throw.

Among the titlists expected are Josh Culbreath, Morgan State, 400-meter hurdles; Fred Eckoff, Oklahoma A & M, two-mile winner a year ago; Roland Nilsson, Michigan, discus and shot put winner; Al Cantello, La Salle's javelin titlist; Jim Harrington, Notre Dame pole vault winner, and Monahan, Pitt hurdler.

The Big Ten will be represented also by a full Indiana University team for the time since 1951. Outstanding Hoosier entry is the four-mile relay team which won six events over the winter, setting new track marks each time.

Another Midwest threat will be posed by Notre Dame with entries in the sprint medley and distance medley, seeking to duplicate a double win by Irish runners in the 1943 carnival.

Among the close-to-home schools seeking honors, Penn will go after the title in the heptagonal mile relay and five other team events with individuals in eight other events.

Pitt has entered a crack shuttle hurdle relay team to defend the Panthers' 1953 title. Penn State's principal hopes will be centered on its mile relay quartet.

Dying Priest Improves With Coming of Easter

PARSONS, April 17 (AP)—With the Easter season has come a marked improvement in the condition of the Rev. Julius Busse, the Passionist priest who is a cancer patient at Mercy hospital here.

When Fr. Busse came to the hospital six months ago, doctors said he had but a short while to live. His condition grew grave and he made preparations to die.

Ten days ago he began to grow stronger and his pain left. For the first time since last November he was able to take food by mouth. His doctor said Fr. Busse's change for the better was unexplainable from a medical standpoint.

"I don't believe he is cured," the doctor said. "But he has certainly shown a clinical improvement."

Father Busse attracted world wide attention last January when he said he awaited death eagerly. He said he was glad he would soon make "a journey to heaven." At that time his doctor said he probably would live but a few more days.

The 47-year-old former Army chaplain received mail from many points of the globe. Numerous messages told of prayers that were being said for the ailing cleric.

"God works in mysterious ways," Father said of his improvement. "A tremendous amount of prayer has been concentrated on me. Perhaps God is using me as a tool for something I don't understand."

CAP Discusses Plans For Future Operations

Sedalia Squadron Civil Air Patrol met last night at the National Guard Armory with fifteen members present. Plans were discussed for future operations of the unit and three new members were processed.

A disaster movie and some overseas films taken during world war 2 were shown. The squadron membership is now 32, which makes it number six from the top of nineteen squadrons in the state.

The next meeting will be at the armory 7:30 p.m. April 30.

GUEST ARTIST—Robert Rudie, internationally known violinist, concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Oklahoma City Symphony, will appear here Monday, April 26, at Smith-Cotton Auditorium as guest artist with the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Abe Rosenthal. This will be the fourth and last concert of the season.

Robert Rudie Will Be Guest Artist With Symphony Apr. 26

The Sedalia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Abe Rosenthal, will present its fourth and final concert of the season April 26, with Robert Rudie, violinist, as guest artist.

Rudie will bring with him, to use during the concert, a Stradivarius violin made in 1683. This particular instrument has been written up in all the recognized books on Stradivarius violins and is acknowledged to be one of the finest violins of this early period now in existence. Despite its age, it is in a nearly perfect state of preservation.

This priceless Stradivarius has been loaned to Rudie by the famous Emil Herrman, dealer in rare instruments, who just recently has been honored with a series of articles in New Yorker Magazine which deals with his life and his violins.

Rudie, concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Oklahoma City Symphony and whose artistry with the violin and 'cello has won him two invitations for attendance at the international Casals Festival in Prades, France, has heightened his fame with several achievements in several facets of the music world.

A public performer on the violin at the age of 10, he has done graduate work at the Juillard School of Music and has made several appearances in New York's Town Hall.

He has toured the nation with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and has studied abroad.

Mr. Rudie has been in Oklahoma City for nearly ten years. And there he has broadened his activities to include the founding of the Oklahoma City Chorale, a nationally respected choral group, and has produced many television and radio shows of a musical nature.

His "reports" to the Daily Oklahoman while attending the Casals Festivals brought him further music writing assignments from the newspaper and his byline appears often.

Sedalia Officials Will Attend FBI Meet at Jeff City

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will hold an FBI Law Enforcement Conference at Jefferson City, Monday, April 19. The conference which opens at 9:30 a. m. will be held in the Penthouse Conference Room of the Jefferson Building. The conference was announced by J. C. Ellsworth, special agent in charge of the Kansas City FBI office.

The conference is one of many being sponsored by the FBI throughout the country on Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property Statute which covers confidence game swindles, fraudulent checks, major thefts and related matters.

Speakers will include other than FBI personnel, representatives from banks, hotel associations, business groups, and representatives from local state and county enforcement offices.

A partial list of the speakers for the Jefferson City conference includes Philip A. Grimes, County Attorney of Boone County, Columbia, Missouri, Sam B. Cook, Secretary, Central Missouri Trust Co., Jefferson City, Missouri, Sergeant J. F. Williams and Captain Kenneth K. Johnson, both of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Lt. Ora Gregg, Bunco Squad of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department.

Prosecuting Attorney Harold Barrick, Sheriff John F. Taylor, City Attorney James F. Durley, and Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors plan to attend the conference.

Easter Assembly At Smith-Cotton High Friday Morn

The annual Good Friday assembly was held for the entire Smith-Cotton student body at 11:20 a. m. Friday in the school auditorium. The religious assembly was a worship service pertaining to Easter.

The assembly was opened with the appearance of the mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Geraldine Schrader, singing "Jerusalem" by Parker. The chorus was accompanied by Mrs. Ann Marquess.

Carl Mathews introduced Rev. Warren D. Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, who brought the Good Friday sermon to the student body.

All students who desired to attend Good Friday worship services were dismissed from afternoon classes.

Sober Bartenders Demanded

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Superior Court ruled a bar operator should not be his own best customer.

Pleading for revoking of a liquor license, Deputy Atty. Gen. William Bennett asked how an intoxicated operator could "even look at the clock and tell when it's time to close up?" and the court concurred.

Youths Caught In Stolen Car North of City

Two youths, who told the State Highway Patrol they are AWOL from the United States Marines in California, and who were in a car reported stolen at Harrison, Ark., were apprehended about 2 a. m. Saturday north of Sedalia on U. S. Highway 65.

The youths who gave their names as Clarence Clark, 18, Ludington, Mich., and Charles Peck, 17, Correctionville, Ia., waived extradition to be returned to Arkansas. They are being held in the Sedalia city jail pending the arrival of authorities from Harrison.

Sgt. E. W. Van Winkle was enroute to the Heaths Creek hill to investigate an accident when he noted the car with an Arkansas license parked on the drive of the Swope Service Station, at Bothwell Lodge. He took the license as he passed by in case a broadcast was made on the car.

After completing his investigation of the wreck, about 2 a. m. he started back toward Sedalia. The car which had been parked on the drive and headed north had departed. The car never arrived at the scene of the accident, but nearer Sedalia he noted the car parked on the shoulder of the highway, headed back south, stopped and began a check of the occupants.

The two told him they went AWOL about eight days ago from their outfit which was on desert maneuvers, according to Sgt. Van Winkle, and had also picked up the car in Arkansas. A call to authorities in Harrison verified the fact the car, a 1950 Mercury, had been stolen from that place about 8:30 p. m. Friday.

The two said they had been in the Marines since December, 1953.

Jefferson PTA Has Installation Of New Officers

The Jefferson School Parent Teacher Association met Friday, April 16, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. V. A. Seigel, presiding.

The devotional was given by Ann Hayden, fifth grade student, who played "It Is No Secret" as a clarinet solo.

Regular reports were taken and room count went to grade one.

Mrs. Siegel invited the parents to the teachers' luncheon which is to be held May 20 in the lunch room.

Mrs. Del Napier, past president of the association, as installing officer, installed these officers: Mrs. Raymond Head, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Thompson, second vice president; Mrs. Bob Fisher, secretary; Mrs. William Campbell, treasurer and Mrs. Cecil Peoples, historian. Mrs. Hershel Sumners, newly elected president, was unable to be present.

The first grade, taught My Mrs. Nada Rhoads, presented a program entitled "The Secret In the Woods."

Mrs. Lindsey Hayden, the Girl Scout leader, presented the second class badges to the following girls: Calva Fisher, Judy Sumners, Ann Hayden, Patty Cornelius, Norma Childers and Sharon Smith.

Democrat - Capital Class Ads Are Workers You Can Afford To Hire! Phone 1000.

Martin B. Bradley, Kansas City Baptist layman, statistician and graduate of the University of Missouri, has become a member of the staff of the department of survey, statistics and information of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bradley, was two and a half years old when he came to Sedalia from Kansas City and the family resided at 1716 South Warren. He attended Mark Twain grade school and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton High School in the class of 1945. In June, 1952, he was married to Miss Ruth Stewart, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Baxley, Ga. Before going to the board in Nashville, Bradley was employed by the Kansas City aircraft plant of the Ford Motor Company.

NCO Officers' Wives Enjoy Style Show

The NCO Wives Club of the SAFB met at the NCO open mess Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. for a luncheon and style show.

The style show featured summer garments, modeled by the various members. Awards went to the following: first, Mrs. Ann Halbrook; second, Mrs. Lettie Walker, and third, Mrs. Helen Van Duyne.

The club welcomed five new members: Mrs. Frances Merrill, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Bellingham, Mrs. Gay Arnett and Mrs. Donna Wood.

Rotary on Monday

The Rotary program Monday noon at the Bothwell Hotel will be a classification talk by Carl McIntire. Ernest Thompson is program chairman.

London, England, is farther north than Moosohee on the Hudson Bay, in Canada.

About Town

Miss Dana Parsons, Kansas City, is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Parsons, 710 East Fifth.

Miss Jane Boul, a student at Webster College, Webster Groves, and Miss Regina Boul, a student at Maryville College, St. Louis, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Boul, 620 West Third.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results!

Miss DeWitt Will Hold Student Recital

Miss Mabel DeWitt will present her piano pupils in the annual spring recital Thursday, April 22, and Friday, April 23, at 8 p. m. at the Jefferson Piano Company, 209 East Second.

Miss DeWitt will present the younger pupils on Thursday and the older pupils on Friday.

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I—Announcements

2—Cards of Thanks

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lugen
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Palmer
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Homan

3—In Memoriam

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE DAVIS, who passed away, April 15, 1952.
Your memory to me is a keepsake
With which we'll never part
For God has you in his keeping
I'll keep you forever in my heart.
Mrs. A. P. Davis, wife.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MOTHER, Marcia Lee Poindexter, who passed away one year ago, April 17th, 1953.
Deep in our hearts lies a picture of a loved one laid to rest,
Gone but not forgotten.
In memory's frame we shall keep it.
Because she was one of the best Mothers.
Sadly missed by
The Poindexter Family
Forrest Poindexter and Wife
Lee Roy Poindexter and Wife
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5—Funeral Directors

INVESTIGATE GILLESPIE FUNERAL benefit plan. Phone 175 or write today.

7—Personals

TRASH HAULING, all kinds. Hollie Shull. Phone 2095-R.

CAMPAIGN MATCHES: Union made. Shortie Clark. Phone 2950 or 2201.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: GRUEN WATCH with pin attached, near State Fair Floral Greenhouse or Temple Stephens Grocery. Reward. Mrs. Anna McNeish, Phone Marshall Junction 700.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1953 PLYMOUTH 4-door, high-drive, wrecked. Sell $600. Call 6170.

1948 CROSLEY, new block, $125.00. Huletts Market, Phone 130 LaMonte.

1949 FORD custom tudor. Radio, heater, overdrive, sunvisor, signal lights. Good condition. $595. Norval Tolle, 52, LaMonte.

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale (Continued)

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1951 CHEVROLET 2-door, radio, heater, overdrive, $1,195. 1950 Chevrolet 2-door, radio, heater, $995. 1949 Chevrolet 2-door, radio, heater, $795. 1948 Chevrolet 2-door, radio, heater, $695. 1947 Chevrolet 2-door, radio, heater, $595. 1941 Chevrolet 2-door, radio, heater, $295

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

TWO ROOMS FURNISHED. Modern. Adults. Utilities paid. 312 North Grand.

BASEMENT APARTMENT, partly furnished of unfurnished. Adults. Phone 1494.

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THREE ROOMS and bath, unfurnished. First floor. Adults only. Phone 522 or 602 West 6th

FURNISHED APARTMENT 3 rooms, private bath, pay gas. 720 South Massachusetts. Phone 899.

FURNISHED APARTMENT. All utilities paid. Children welcome. Available after Tuesday. Phone 4369-M after 5 p. m.

2 BEDROOMS, modern, first floor, hardwood floors. Ready May first. Close-in. Private entrance and bath. Adults. Phone 3258.

3 ROOM EFFICIENCY, downstairs, nicely furnished. Private bath, entrance. Utilities paid. Garage. Inquire 235 South Quincy, 4885.

75—Business Places for Rent

OFFICE BUILDING, ground floor. 210 South Lamine. Phone 2852.

75A—Business Places for Lease

STANDARD STATION with living quarters for lease. Otterville, Missouri.

75B—Buildings for Rent

STORE BUILDING 22x80, rear loading dock. 118 East Main, 4685.

STORE ROOM . 622 East 5th. Gentry, Ilgenfritz Building. Phone 213.

STORE BUILDING for retail, wholesale or storage. 528-30 East 3rd. Heavy traffic. Phone 2012 or 2604.

76A—Pasture for Rent

STOCK TO PASTURE. Plenty of grass and water now. Roy Denny, 14th and Harding, Route 5, Sedalia, Missouri.

77—Houses for Rent

2 ROOM house, furnished, utilities paid. Phone 1436-J.

81—Wanted—To Rent

AIR FORCE OFFICER desires three bedroom unfurnished house by first of May. Has two children, 12 and 19. Phone 2825.

WANTED: BY JUNE FIRST 2 or 3 bedroom modern house. By permanent business man, three children. Will pay rent 6 months in advance. Write to Marvin Mallory, Meriden, Kansas.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82A—Business for Sale

CAFE: Doing excellent business. Owner will carry part. Write Box "47" Care Democrat.

84—Houses for Sale

5 ROOMS, MODERN: $1000 down. 612 East 11th.

FIVE ROOM strictly modern home. Phone 4692-J.

EXTRA NICE three bedroom home. 639 East 10th. Phone 1234.

SIX ROOMS southwest, strictly modern. Priced to sell. Phone 1259.

OR TRADE FOR SMALL HOUSE: 7 rooms modern. Phone 4438-M.

OR TRADE: THREE BEDROOM home Basement. 2105 West 14th. 54.

4 ROOMS: New. Utility room. Attached garage. Southwest. Phone 4591.

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BY OWNER: 3 bedroom home, modern. Full basement, gas furnace, hardwood floors. Garage. Early possession. Phone 4935.

HOMES: Small payments. Balance monthly. Smith, 647, Robinson, Salesman. 2783.

BY OWNER: 5 room house, strictly modern, close-in. Immediate possession Phone 4833.

WILL TRADE 6 ROOM home for smaller house or rent by May first. Phone 1763-W after 5.

DE JARNETTE REAL ESTATE, open weekdays, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays 1 to 5 p. m

3 BEDROOMS, modern, 3 rooms, semi-modern, on large lot. Live in one, rent other. Phone 5144-R-2.

5 ROOMS, modern, new bath, hardwood floors, built-ins, Venetian blinds. $5,850. 2111 East Broadway. Phone 3842.

SEVEN ROOM modern house, five rooms down, two room apartment up. Leaving town. Phone 5559-W after 5 p. m.

NEW RANCH TYPE, 3 large bedrooms. Long living room. Basement, double garage. City water. 41st and Kentucky.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale (Continued)

6 ROOMS, all modern house, 4 down, 2 up, basement, hardwood floors, gas furnace, corner lot. 615 East 17th. Priced to sell. Close to school and hospital Phone 1130-W

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale (Continued)

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84A—Apartments for Sale

2 APARTMENT HOUSE: 409 East 5th. $8,000. Phone 1783-W evenings.

MODERN APARTMENT for sale or trade for farm. 143 Acre farm, on Highway, improved, electricity, $6,500. Phone 3216.

85—Lots for Sale

FOR SALE
2 NICE LOTS
90x150 Feet Each
Sewer and All Utilities
Phone 4425-M

87—Surburban, Country for Sale

42 ACRES, 5 room modern house and store room combined. Close-in. Phone 5262-W-1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 6 room Suburban home on three acres; with city gas, lights, water Gas heat, large double garage. Two other buildings. Large yard and barbecue. All fenced. 2004 South Ingram.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

STOCK AND GRAIN FARM wanted. Write Box "48" care Democrat.

WANTED LARGE HOUSE close in, reasonable, by private party. Write description, location and price to Box "51" care Democrat.

XII—Auctions—Legals

91—Legal Notices

Stockholders Meeting Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the first meeting of stockholders of the Pettis County Homes Company will be convened and held in the Ambassador Room, Hotel Bothwell, 4th and Ohio, Sedalia, Mo., on the 22nd day of April, 1954, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon: (1) The adoption of by-laws; (2) The election of a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year; and (3) Any and all other business of whatsoever nature and character which may come before the meeting.

Signed at Sedalia, Mo., this 10th day of April, 1954.

CLAUDE L. BOUL,
Trustee.

4-11 thru 4-20

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

A. M. HARLAN,
JUDGE OF PROBATE

In Re: Estate of William E. Sprinkle, Deceased.
John F. Sprinkle, Administrator.
No. 10920

ORDER

Now at this day the Petition of John F. Sprinkle, Administrator of William E. Sprinkle, deceased, coming on for regular hearing, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ordered that certain livestock, to-wit, three (3) cows and three (3) calves, be added to the inventory in the Estate of William E. Sprinkle, deceased; that it further appears that the best interests of the etsate and all interested therein would be served if said livestock is immediately sold; that the best opportunity for such sale is afforded by the regular channels of the public auction held each Monday by by the Central Missouri Sales Company at the M. K. & T. Stockyards in Sedalia, Missouri.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said administrator, John F. Sprinkle, sell the above mentioned livestock at the regular public auction held by the Central Missouri Sales Company at the M. K. & T. Stockyards on Monday afternoon, April 19, 1954, at 1 p. m., accepting the best and highest bid on said livestock at such time.

(Seal) A. M. HARLAN.
Attest: MARGARET FIDLER,
Clerk.

Harold Barrick, Attorney.

XII—Auctions—Legals

91—Legal Notices (Continued)

Number 10758
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the estate of Daisy Bradley, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1954.

LEO J. HARNED,
Executor.

4-4, 4-11, 4-18, 4-25,

Number 10728
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of John H. Moore, deceased, will make Final Settlement or their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia in said County on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1954.

CHARLES E. ALLEN,
and MILDRED ALLEN,
Executors.

Leo J. Harned, Attorney.
4-4, 4-11, 4-18, 4-25,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democrat-Capital is authorized to announce Frank Monroe a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary, August 3, 1954.

LODGE NOTICES

St. Omer Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar, 19th Easter Service will be held Sunday morning, April 18, 1954 at 8:00 A. M. Masonic Temple, Seventh and Osage Streets. All Sir Knights and their families and friends are welcome.

Linden L. Jones, Commander.
W. L. Reed, Recorder.

Service Circle, Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Peabody, 1319 South Osage on Wednesday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Miss Mara Brown, Mrs. L. E. Giffin, Mrs. F. D. Lester and Mrs. T. W. Aulgur.

Pauline McNealy, Pres.
Elizabeth Bendure, Sec'y.

Special Attention! SOOB No. 23 will meet in night session on Tuesday, Apr. 20 at 7:30 p. m. Conferring of degrees. Recognition of March and April birthdays. Refreshments served by the Knights Templar.

Mrs. Harold Painter, Pres.
Mrs. James Franks, Rec.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A F & A M will meet in Special Communication on Monday, April 19th. Work in the E. A. degree. Examination in the F. C. degree and work in the M. M. degree. All Free Masons and Master Masons are invited to attend. Visiting members welcome.

J. W. Waterfield, W. M.
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Apr. 19th at 7:45 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth and Lamine. The first degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

T. E. Keating, G. K.
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

Public Library Notes—

New Books Will Interest Flower Show School Members

Garden club members who plan to attend the Flower Show school next week will be interested in new books just received at the Sedalia Public Library. The Flower Show school, sponsored by the Sedalia Council of Garden Clubs, will be held at the library on April 20, 21, 22.

"The Flower Show Guide," by Anne Wertsner Wood, contains complete information on flower shows. Mrs. Wood writes from the most extensive experience of big and little shows, and their large and small problems. Everything that committee chairmen and committee members need to know is contained in the volume —exhibiting, staging, judging and awards, prizes, publicity and the rules for schedules. Sample schedules and flower show classes, and point scales for general judging are set up in such detail that any club desiring to put on its first show would find them a complete blueprint. There are also point and covering everything from African violets, camellias, roses, etc. to tulips with ideas for progressive home shows and community exhibits.

Another excellent book is "Flowers and Table Settings," by Julia S. Berrall, a handsome and complete illustrated guide for those who wish their table settings to be beautiful and correct on all occasions. Dealt with specifically is the necessity for planning table effects in relation to the decor of the room as well as the color or pattern of the table service. Other chapters demonstrate unusual arrangements of the standard "florist's dozen," what to do in a hurry for a centerpiece if unexpected guests arrive. The book includes a group of prize-winning tables at flower shows; a section which will be of special interest to Sedalia Garden Club members in planning their spring flower show.

All gardeners, as well as homemakers in general, will find Jack M. Swartout's little book, "Vegetables," a welcome help in planning a successful vegetable garden. With simple, easy to follow directions and illustrations, he shows hints, short-cuts and techniques that experienced gardeners have found through long practice.

Garden club committee on bird welfare will welcome "A Guide to Bird Finding," by Olin Sewall Pettingill Jr., which includes a special chapter on Missouri birds, bird sanctuaries and wildlife refuges.

IOOF, Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets on every Tuesday at 8 p. m. April 20 regular lodge. Visitors always welcome.

G. Lebegue, N. G.
H. Jett, F. S.

The regular meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion will be held on Monday night, 8 p.m. 114½ East Fifth St.

Howard Durrill, Commander.
W. G. McMellen, Adjutant.

The Sedalia Scottish Rite Club will hold its Easter Service of re-lighting the Symbolic Lights at Epworth Methodist Church, Broadway and Engineer, Sunday, April 18, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

J. Morton Weakley, Pres.
W. L. Mathews, Sec'y.

Tipton Farmers Bank Purchases Two Lots For New Building

TIPTON — Two lots, totaling 128 by 200 feet, have been purchased by the Tipton Farmers Bank from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lauf, Jefferson City. The property is located just a half block south of Main Street, directly south of the City Hotel.

Possession of a part of the property will be given June 1, the remainder on January 1, which will allow for time for the Lauf Equipment Co., to procure other quarters. The south part of the land now houses a building that is used for storage purposes. That is the part the bank will get title to first. Oscar J. Stratman, the bank's executive vice president, states that the building of a modern bank structure will start possibly the first of July.

The bank had remodeling plans about ready for its present home when the new deal was consummated.

A number of needed features can be included in a new building that could not have been included in remodeling the old, Mr. Stratman states. At the new location there will be ample parking space.

Gene Knipp, the manager of the Lauf business, says the firm plans to continue in business so far as is known. The organization has the agency for the J. I. Case and Minneapolis and Moline farm equipment, besides plumbing sales and service.

One mile in mountain elevation is equivalent to a distance of 800 to 1000 miles in latitude in its effect on vegetation.

It is against the law to annoy squirrels in Topeka, Kan.

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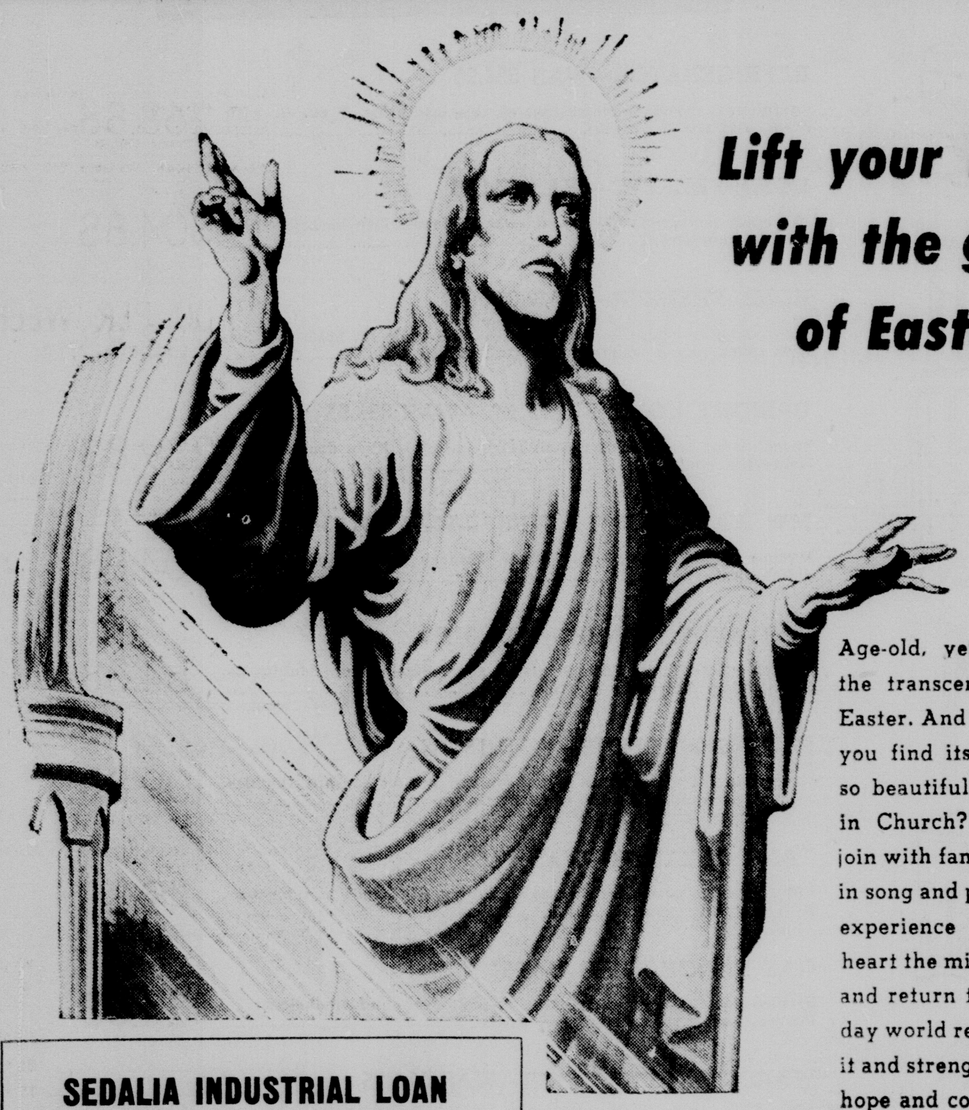

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5. The new city administration has promised us a professional planning program for traffic regulation and commercial building. What are the reasons for the pressure to rezone this one block in advance of the study? Why not hold up this decision and let the experts in this field thoughtfully (and legally) rezone the entire city?
6. This is not, or should not, be a political issue—nor should a few influential business men (who stand to make large financial gain) be favored over the interests of the ordinary citizen.
7. Sedalia labor will still be employed at whatever site and whatever time the proposed building is constructed. Labor will not lose any benefits by insisting upon fair handling of this problem.
8. Parents, do you realize that a drive-in super market adjacent to the high school will be a dangerous traffic hazard to your children?

Citizens' Committee To Uphold Zoning Board's Decision Against Rezoning The 200 Block on East Broadway.

Private Army Keeps Guard Over the UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 17 (AP)—A private little international army keeps constant guard over the United Natons headquarters here, provding protection for the world's diplomats when they set foot inside the U. N. boundary fence.

The 135-man group probably contains as many nationalities as the French Foreign Legion.

Except for an occasional tussle with a crank or people who would like to set up a picket line inside the building, the force has little excitement in its daily work.

The U. N. cops stand guard on doors; make sure that people coming in have a right to enter working areas of the building; watch out for tourists who get separated from their guides; and stand around looking alert so that delegates can spend all their time worrying about international problems and not whether somebody will fire a pistol at them from behind a palm.

Nobody's tried that yet and although there have been several bomb scares no bombs have been found. Only a few key officers of the force are armed.

The others carry billy clubs and a small cloth restrainer, to bind the arms of anyone who gets obstreperous.

The few cases of this kind are turned over to Bellevue Hospital for mental tests. So far they have all turned out to be nuts.

In case of a full-blown demonstration, the U. N. police force can call on New York City police for help. But unless the New York City police—or other peace officers—are invited by the U. N. they're supposed to stay off the U. N. grounds, under the headquarters agreement between the U. N. and Congress.

Besides Americans — most of them of Irish or Italian descent—there are British, Dutch, Nicaraguan, Chinese, Danish, Norwegian, British West Indian and Icelandic citizens on the U. N. police force. They wear a light blue uniform which very much resembles that of the U. S. Air Force.

Their biggest scare was late in 1953 when Puerto Rican Nationalists began sifting into New York to set up a clamor in the U. N. assembly over Puerto Rican independence.

Both the New York City cops and the U. N. were tipped long beforehand. Tickets to meetings were carefully screened by the U. N., and demonstrations in the city streets outside the U. N. headquarters were choked off by city police. There was no outbreak in the U. N. but city police posted a special guard over the New York hotel apartment of Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., the U. S. chief delegate.

Driver Warnings Sought

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — The North Carolina Motor Vehicle Department wants to put stickers on every bottle of liquor sold in ABC stores, warning the dangers in driving under the influence.

A sample sticker starts, "Would you place your life in the hands of a drinking driver? You do when you drink and drive."

The ABC Board promised to think it over.

Steel produced in the United States in 1953 would yield enough finished steel products to build three cities the size of Manhattan.

TO FRENCH MOROCCO — S-Sgt Roy H. Meier Jr., who has been on a 30 day leave, left Camp Kilmer, N. J., for French Morocco Monday. Sgt. Meier is the husband of the former Emma Lou Wilken and the son of Roy Meier Sr., route 1.

BEDROOM TREE—A living tree is a feature of J. G Harris' bedroom in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Harris hangs a pair of her husband's pants on the tree trunk around which they built a new bedroom of their house. The peach tree grows through the room and pokes its branches out through the roof.

Jim Perry's Column---

County 4-H Members Hurry To Make Camp Arrangements

By Jim Perry
Assistant County Agent

Many 4-H boys and girls will be happy to know that the 4-H Camp dates are set for the 1954 camp, to be held at Camp Bob White, located in Knob Noster State Park, Aug. 11, 12, 13, and 14. Camp deposits will be accepted beginning May 1 at the County Extension Office, 118½ West Third, Sedalia.

Since only 62 members from Pettis County may attend this camp, we make up the camping list on a "first come, first serve" basis. As the 4-H member's camp deposits are received, they are listed on our camping list in numerical order. All those listed after the 62nd member will be put on the waiting list. The deposit this year is the same as last year, $1.50. Since our camp usually fills up within 10 days to two weeks after the enrollments are open, it is very wise for any of you 4-H members who want to attend camp this year get your deposit into the office very soon after the first of May. The total camp cost will be the $1.50 deposit to pay for the lodging and $4 to pay for the camper's meals while at camp. There will be a small handicraft fee.

4-H Square Dance May 1

The spring 4-H square dance, sponsored by the 4-H Council, will be held on May 1 at 8 p. m. in Convention Hall. With the Chamber of Commerce picnic coming up very soon, the council will need to do very well on this dance in order to have enough money to pay the picnic expenses. Since several leaders have suggested the use of tickets for this dance, these tickets have been sent to 4-H club community leaders who will give them to their members to sell. Carl Landis, Maplewood 4-H, has consented to help with the floor managership again. I hope that many of you will be at this 4-H square dance and that we will have the usual good time.

District Dairy Meeting

There will be a district judging training meeting for dairy project leaders and junior leaders in Lafayette County on Monday, April 19. The meeting will be held on the Herbert Fushs farm, which is located a half mile east of Concordia on old Highway 40. The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m. and will finish at 3 p. m. I will leave the extension office at 8:30 a.m. on the 19th for Concordia. Several leaders may ride with me if they wish to do so. Leaders should bring a sack lunch.

4-H Sunday, May 23

Our 4-H Club Sunday, one of the 4-H highlights of the year, will be Sunday, May 23. This is the Sunday upon which the 4-H clubs throughout the nation have special Sunday services in the community churches. For the past two years we have had very good reports on our 4-H Club Sunday program. I hope those of you in 4-H club work will make it a point to invite your neighbors in your community to your 4-H Sunday. There are some very good Rural Life Sunday suggestions in the April issue of the National 4-H News Magazine, which might be of some help to you in planning your Rural Life Sunday program.

Car Clinic For a Safe Car

The Pettis County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a county-wide safety clinic for the car owner of Pettis County on May 10 thru the 14th. This clinic is to provide opportunity for every car owner in Pettis County to have his car checked to see if it is safe to drive. Mr. Pace, who is the safety engineer for the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, pointed out in a recent board meeting that this clinic was to be held for the convenience of the car owner. There is nothing mandatory about what repairs you should have to make. It is just to provide the service for the car owner that he may know whether his car is in safe operating condition. We will need ten 4-H boys to help with this school. The Green Ridge FFA chapter will also be providing 10 to 15 boys to help make this car clinic possible.

Incidentally, this will be a good chance for some of you 4-H club boys to get points for your 4-H club toward the Dorothy Bacon Plaque.

Dorothy Bacon Plaque

There certainly is a lot of interest among the clubs in the county on the Dorothy Bacon Plaque. I think one of the nicest parts about the plaque program is that the looser also is a winner. Any club that is trying to win the plaque is performing tasks that helps make their community a nicer place in which to live. Therefore, I think the loser wins also.

Chicken of Tomorrow Contest

A new 4-H club contest has been initiated this year. It is the Junior Chicken of Tomorrow Contest, which is sponsored by the Missouri Poultry Improvement Association and the Missouri Poultry Council.

The purpose of this contest is to familiarize more 4-H boys and girls with the many opportunities available in the poultry field, to encourage the best management and production practices, to set high standards for feed efficiency and growth rate, to inform the people of the size and importance of the Missouri broiler industry, and to call to their attention the high quality poultry products that are put on the market today.

This contest is open to any member in the 4-H club who is enrolled in the poultry project or any one in FFA or FHA work. The awards consists of $250 in cash prizes in addition to the champion and reserve champion bird sale, which will be sold at special auction.

The birds will be judged on the Danish system and the champion and the reserve champion winners will be selected from the blue ribbon group.

Any 4-H boys or girls enrolled in poultry projects, FFA members or FHA members should contact either their county agent or FFA or FHA teacher at their high school, if they are interested in entering this contest. The contest entries should be in before the last of April.

Dehorn Calves Now

Any 4-H cow and calf project members who has not dehorned his calves as yet, should do that job before waiting very much longer. There are a number of ways to dehorn these calves as was demonstrated in two of the beef production meetings held recently. Probably the best method is to use either caustic stick or dehorning paste.

Good results cannot be expected with caustic after the calves have reached one week of age and it is even better to catch them when they are about two days old. After the horns get too big to use caustic, tube dehorners work very well. If they are too big to take out with tubes, then you must use either Barnes, the clippers or the saw. There is really very little excuse for letting them get that big in a 4-H cow and calf project.

If you do not know how to dehorn your calf, I would suggest you check with your project leader. We have two sets of tubes and a set of Barnes dehorners here in the extension office for 4-H club members to use on their animals. Dehorning this late in the spring I would very strongly suggest that you use some of this new Smear on your dehorning. It is EQ 335 and is very effective in preventing screw worm damage.

Clinton Reid, who is a member of the Prairie Ridge 4-H Club, was telling me that two years ago he had some late lambs that he had to dock early in August. He docked these lambs and used the new Smear EQ 335 and had no screw worm damage at all. However, you do not want to let the use of this new Smear lull you into a state of false security. It is always wise to check the wounds occasionally this late in the season to see whether they have any screw worms in the wound. Many times it is a good idea to catch these animals and treat them again in a week or 10 days.

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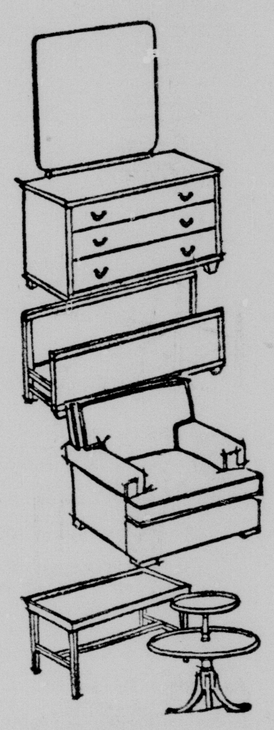

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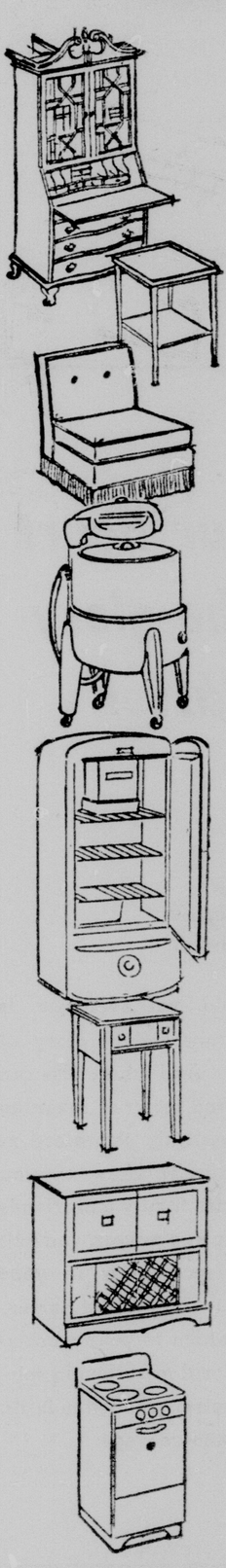

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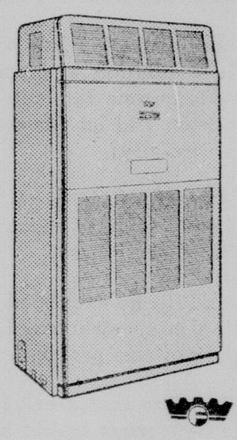

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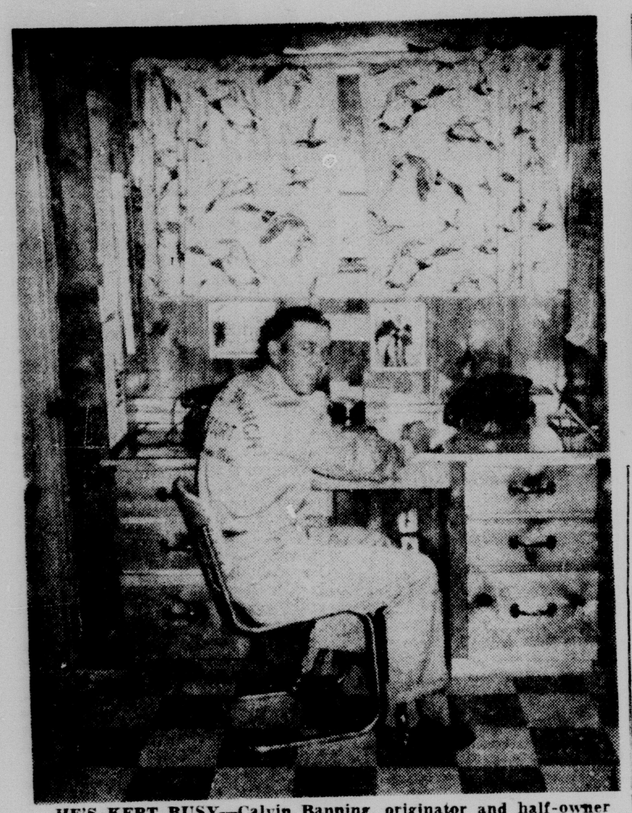
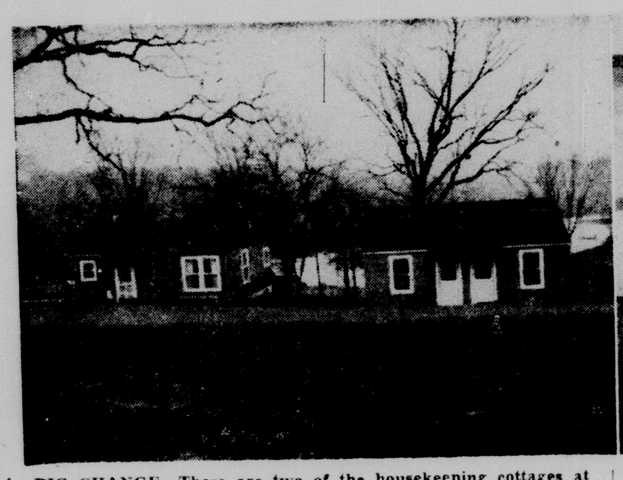
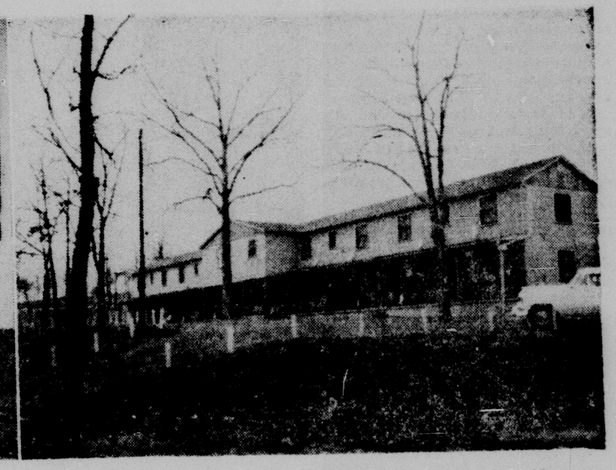


HE'S KEPT BUSY—Calvin Banning, originator and half-owner of White Branch Resort, Warsaw, is caught in a rare moment at his desk. Most of the time he is kept busy traveling over his 135-acre project, keeping all its facilities in order.



BIG CHANGE—These are two of the housekeeping cottages at White Branch Resort, with the lake visible in the background. Two years ago the lake was not visible from the road because of the dense woods. This photograph was taken from the far side of one of the two children's playgroundds.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS—An interior view of one of the housekeeping cottages shows the knotty pine furniture brought from Longmont, Colo. The cottages are designed for two couples but can hold six people comfortably. Bath facilities are modern.



THIS MOTEL WAS THE START—The two-story, 18-room structure cost $75,000 to build. It is now owned by H. D. Snyder, a farmer from Lowry City, whose original intention was merely to buy a cottage. He has given up farming.

It's hard work to keep a big resort in working order, but, if done right, it pays off. A case in point is the White Branch Resort, just south of the bridge at Warsaw on Highway 65.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Banning are kept busy constantly at their 135-acre project, but they have a lot to show for it. This is notable, because these young people — Banning is 35 — never had any previous experience in handling a resort. Banning was originally in the automobile business, having the Chrysler - Plymouth - GMC truck dealership in Warsaw, the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Deepwater and a used car lot in Clinton. Before that, he spent several years in the Air Force as a captain in the personnel section.

Just two years ago, White Branch Resort was nothing but a thick woods hiding a view of the lake from the highway. Banning said he was unable even to get a jeep through to the lakeside. Everything they have now had to be built from rough ground.

On May 1, 1952, Banning began cutting brush on that hillside. When the ground was clear, he used a bulldozer for 45 days to prepare his building sites. He built six cottages and the motel, an imposing, two-story structure with 18 pine-paneled rooms and modern facilities. The motel alone cost $75,000.

His wife, Mary Lou, had charge of the interior decorating, picking out the furniture and matching the colors. The furniture is all knotty pine and is purchased in Longmont, Colo.

The rest of the land was divided into lots. There are now 100 lots, and 45 privately owned cabins have gone up on these. There are also ten housekeeping cottages already built or going up, plus two children's playgrounds. And the Bannings have their own six-room house, every room of which is beautifully paneled with knotty pine.

The land is organized into 22 blocks, five of which are already provided with a water system from four deep wells and tested regularly by a health inspector. There is also a community well for the other residents. Altogether, there are about five miles of roads running through the development.

Keeping this small community in good condition keeps the Bannings hopping, but maintenance isn't their only task. They also build cottages on contract, operate their boat docks and supervise sportsmen's activities.

There are 60 boat stalls, and the dock is provided with Banning's own gas pumps. He provides a complete line of bait and maintains his own minnow ponds. He has already provided a small beach for swimming but is going to expand it this year.

Banning has four miles of slough for duck hunting and keeps 17 duck blinds rented out during the season. Last season the lake was low, so he pumped in his own duck lake. He has already received considerable publicity recently for the success of fishermen at his resort.

Up on the highway is a cafe operated separately by another man. Banning also sold the ground for the combination grocery and sporting goods store and service station there. He has commissioned a real estate agent to sell lots and insurance.

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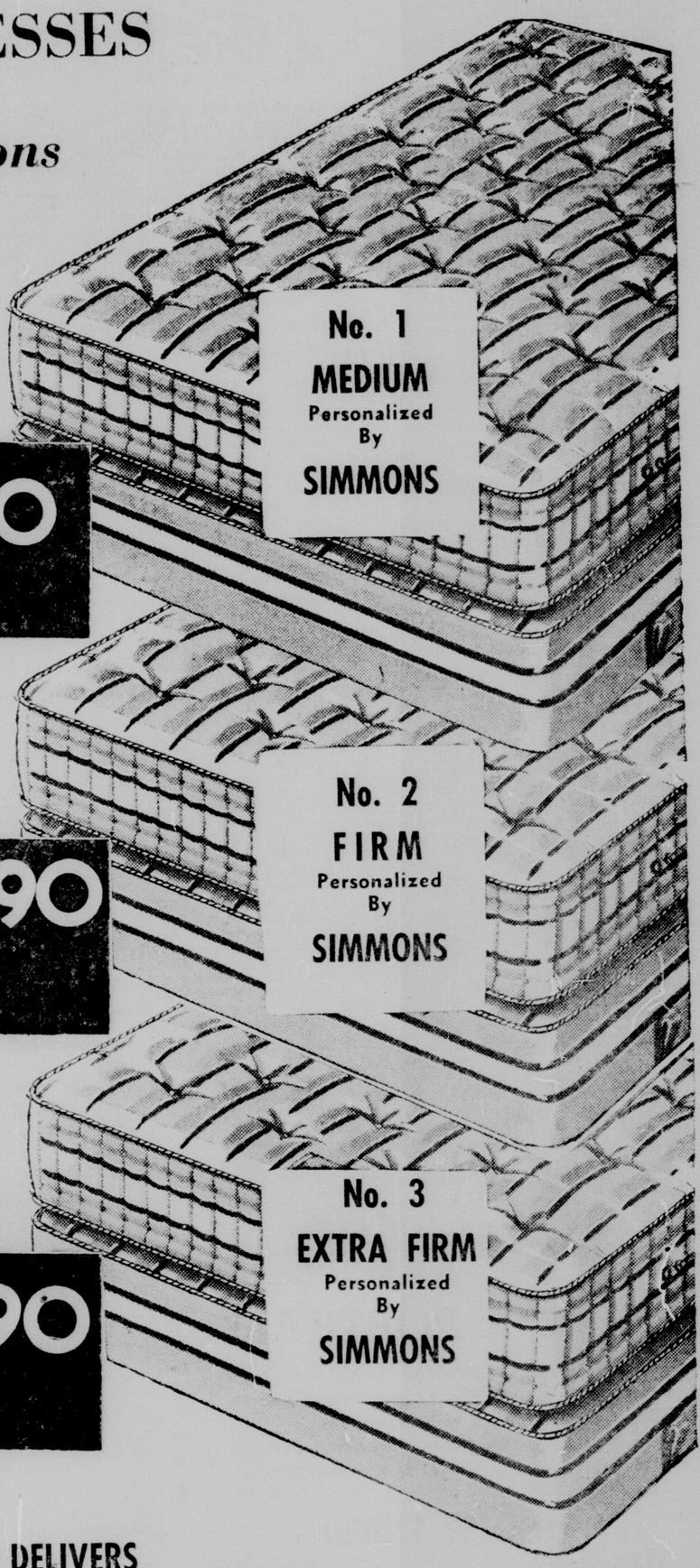

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Miss Bennette, C. H. Kittleson Married Here

Miss Donna Gaye Bennette, daughter of Mr. Ben Bennette, 732 East Third, became the bride of A-2c Clifford H. Kittleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kittleson, Stanwood, Wash., in a single ring ceremony performed at the home of the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, Friday, April 2, at 2 p. m.

The bride was attired in a light blue street length dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of red rose buds.

Miss Shirley Manns, the bride's only atttndant, was attired in a street length dress of powder blue, similar to that of the bride. Her accessories were navy blue. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

A-2c Donald Devoe served Airman Kittleson as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, class of 1953, and until her marriage was employed at Scott's Store.

Airman Kittleson is stationed at the Sedalia Air Force Base.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a 15 day trip to the state of Washington.

Flower Show School Course 4 Is Offered

Plans for Course IV of the Flower Show School are complete and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, on the second floor of the Sedalia Public Library.

Professor James E. Smith Jr., of the department of horticulture of the University of Missouri, will give the lectures on horticulture.

The schedule is as follows:

9-10 a.m., Study of judging standards for daffodils, tulips, gladiolus and iris.

10-11 a.m. Bulbous plants, bulbs, corms, tubers and tuberous roots.

11-12, Demonstration on judging and point scoring of plants studied.

1-2:15 p.m. Student judging and point scoring of daffodils, tulips and glads.

2:15-3:30, Flower show practice, advanced types of flower shows and their planning, cultural, artistic and educational displays and collections by Mrs. Edgar Irving.

Wednesday, April 21, will be given to flower arrangement demonstration and judging arrangements. Mrs. Edgar Irving of Omaha, Nebr., will teach this subject: 9 to 10 a.m. emphasis on rhythm; 10 to 12, color, emphasis on complementary, split and paired complementary harmonies and triads; 1 to 2 p.m., demonstration of flower arranging; 2 to 3:30 p.m., judging of arrangements with student participation.

Thursday, April 22, 9 a.m., written examination for students wishing national credit and student judging of arrangements exhibited in the small flower show.

Mrs. Irving is a well known lecturer and demonstrator of flower arrangements, having taught in various schools all over the United States. She will go from here to Springfield, Mo., to give a workshop on flower arrangement.

The course is being sponsored by the Council of Sedalia Garden Clubs but anyone may attend either or both days. For further information call Mrs. P. L. Strole or Mrs. Herbert Seifert.

Surprise Dinner Held On 75th Birthday Of Mrs. Laudenberger

On Sunday, April 11, Mrs. Willa M. Laudenberger, 409 West Seventh, observed her 75th birthday anniversary, with a surprise basket dinner which had been secretly planned by her brothers and sisters.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fall and children, Beaman, Mrs. Walter Eades, Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hood and children, Kansas City, Mrs. Willa Z. Laudenberger and children, Sedalia, George Anstey, Scottsbluff, Nebr., and Mrs. Roy Starber, a Baptist missionary who recently returned from Italy.

In addition to the above, Mrs. Laudenberger's children, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Catron and family, Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edilen and children, St. Joseph, spent the weekend in the Laudenberger home visiting their mother and sister, Miss Marian.

The afternoon was spent in conversation. Mrs. Starber showed films of Italy.

Mrs. Laudenberger received many nice gifts and cards.

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Mrs. Leonard M. Ives

Candlelight Ceremony for Nuptials Of Norene Brauer and L. M. Ives

Miss Norene Brauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brauer, Cole Camp, and Mr. Leonard M. Ives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ives, Mora, were united in marriage Sunday evening, April 11, at seven o'clock in an impressive candlelight ceremony at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. The Rev. H. Renz performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Lois Jean Behrens, at the organ, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Helen Muller, Ionia, who sang, "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Sandra Smith, Sedalia, and Miss Janice Green, Sedalia, lighted the candles. Both wore identical floor-length dresses of powder blue taffeta.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of bridal satin, fashioned with a bodice trimmed in Chantilly lace, which buttoned down the back with loop buttons. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a cap of Chantilly lace and her gloves were also of matching Chantilly lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Miss LaVerne Bockelman, Kansas City, was maid of honor, and was attired in a gown of light blue, fashioned after that of the bride. Her flowers were white carnations in a colonial bouquet.

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Ives, sister of the groom, and Miss Betty Jean Harms. Both wore identical gowns of powder blue and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Mr. Burton Ives served his brother as best man and Mr. Rufus Kaiser and Mr. Alvin Pritzel were the ushers.

Both the mother of the groom and mother of the bride wore dresses of navy blue with corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Blue and white streamers were over the serving table, which held cake and punch. The punch was served by the bride's brother, Edward Brauer.

Miss Ila Mae Brockman, Kansas City, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was a 1953 graduate of the Cole Camp High School and before her marriage was employed by the Methodist Publishing House in Kansas City.

The groom is also a graduate of the Cole Camp High School and recently completed two years service with the Marine Corps.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside on a farm, south of Cole Camp.

Shower Given To Honor Bride

Mrs. Clifford Kittleson, the former Donna Bennette, was honored recently with a bridal shower held in her home at 732 East Third, given by Miss Shirley Manns.

Mrs. Kittleson found her gifts on a large table beneath an archway that was decorated with green and yellow streamers. Bouquets of daffodils were placed throughout the home.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Lou Dillon, Lena DeHaven, Adaline Gamber, Sandra Houston, Martha Combs, Norma Katherine Miller, Dorothy Manns, Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Grace Bennette and Mrs. Hattie Bennette.

Mrs. Kittleson received many lovely gifts.

Cumberland Church Mission Group Meets

The Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

During the morning session the regular monthly business was considered as well as final plans for the entertaining of the Presbytery here April 29-30.

A covered dish luncheon was served in the church basement at noon.

The lesson, "Stewards of Tomorrow," was led by Mrs. Sam Knapp, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Thomas and Mrs. C. F. Gault. The lesson in part was: "We live today in the realm of just today, therefore, all of life is a trust to be lived within God's will and love. By so living we can lead our youth to accept its call to the kind of Christian service tomorrow will demand. And if we are capable of doing this, then we can perhaps point our youth in the direction of becoming stewards of tomorrow. Each new age offers its own challenge and just as individual Christians grow in their understanding of God, so the church, as a Christian fellowship, grows to meet its challenge. So whatever we want Christianity to be tomorrow, we must plant a seed in the soil of today's church."

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton finished her review on the book, "Stewardship in the New Testament." Mrs. Howard Gwinn reviewed a part of the study book, "Where 'Er the Sun."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Earl S. Brummet.

TEL Class Meets For Luncheon Session

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Momberg. A dessert luncheon was served to the 21 members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Grace Fowler. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. O. A. Potter.

Mrs. Leonard Hall gave the devotional and the closing prayer was by Mrs. Terry Pile.

Assisting Mrs. Momberg as hostesses were Mrs. Alice Meyer and Mrs. Lucille Meyer.

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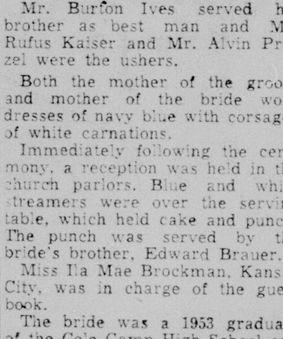

by Mildred Bowman

For a full and happy life we've heard these are the five needs of man: A job for economic security. A hobby for relaxation. A friend for companionship. A cause to defend for inspiration. A church for inner peace and courage. At Eastertime . . . we should take stock of what we have . . . and if one or several of these needs are missing from our lives . . . let's strive for all five. We'll all be happier . . . and contribute toward a happier community if we do.

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Miss Elliott Becomes Bride At K. U. Chapel

Miss Zora Lee Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Hughesville, exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. April 14, with Mr. Thomas Anderson Milne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Milne, Garden City, Kan., at the Danforth Chapel on the Kansas University campus at Lawrence, Kan. Dr. James Sill, Lexington, performed the ceremony before an altar banked with greens, white flowers and tapers.

The organist, Mr. Jerry Stone, Lawrence, Kan., played a program of nuptial music which included, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Schubert's "Ava Maria," theme from Romeo and Juliet, and the traditional wedding marches. Preceding the ceremony, he accompanied Mr. Eddie Syms, St. John, Kan., who sang, "Because," "O Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Serving as candle lighter was Miss Janice Williams, Kansas City, who wore a gown of yellow nylon tulle, with a fitted waist and a full skirt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length princess style gown of white antique taffeta. The yoke was of beaded chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap, trimmed with lace and pearls. Her short gloves were of white kid.

Miss Joan Harding, Warrensburg, was maid of honor and wore a floor length gown of blue nylon tulle with a fitted waist and full skirt. Her colonial bonquet was of dwarf yellow iris.

Serving as best man was Mr. Jack McFadden, Iola, Kan. Mr. David Kidd, Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Burton Baldwin, Topeka, Kan., were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the English Room at the Memorial Union. Those assisting at the reception were: Mrs. Robert Hall, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Forrest Brown, Mrs. James Beauchamp, Kansas City, Kan., and Miss Pat Scifers, Kansas City.

For their wedding trip, the bride chose an ensemble of navy blue and white with navy blue accessories.

After April 18, the couple will be home at 813 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kan.

Green Ridge PTA Will Sponsor Movies All During Summer

The Green Ridge PTA held its regular meeting Wednesday night, April 14, at the school, with the president, Mrs. Earl Hinken, presiding. Mrs. Hinken was also in charge of a short devotional period.

The members voted to have the refreshment stand at the Green Ridge Junior Fair in October and to donate $10 to the Junior Fair Board in appreciation for the privilege of having the stand for the Junior Fair.

The PTA will sponsor three picture shows put on by the Boonslick Regional Library, the second Monday afternoon of each month for all school children this summer. The shows will be held at the school.

The committee reported that the new screens had been put on the lunch room.

Room count went to the freshman class and attendance prizes to Jim Reed, Mrs. Joe DeCuster and Mrs. Vaughn White.

Mrs. Nannie Sims installed the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Earl B. Hinken; vice-president, Mrs. Joe DeCuster; secretary, Mrs. Wesley Harding; treasurer, Mrs. George Bucholtz; and historian, Mrs. Wilfred Hollenbeck.

The following program was presented under the direction of the music instructor, Miss Dorothy Gallemore: piano duet, Sue Harbit and Jackie Kendrick; piano duet, Sandra Durrill and Charlene Wisdom; clarinet solo, Carol DeCuster; baritone saxophone solo, Sue Harbit; piano solo, Karen Smith; flute duet, Shelly Sue Morrow and Jackie Kendrick.

DAR Meets Saturday

Osage Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mason, 1810 West Broadway, for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon Saturday afternoon.

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Summer dresses have created quite a flurry and a desire for warm days to hurry on. The big thing is light backgrounds with all sorts of exciting little prints. Orlon and cotton is a very much wanted fabric, as well as denim, nylon, deciplined broadcloth and the perrenial favorite — bemberg. Beautiful dark gingham plaids are important as well as a sophisticated new seersucker. As for silhouettes, you will find straight lined classics popular as well as the full skirt. I think if at all possible, you should include a dress or two with full skirts in your wardrobe. They're feminine and give you a young feeling for the hot days ahead, when something different is needed. Sun dresses are made for everyone this year. Half-sizes, petites and large women. They're styled for comfort as well as glamour and the smart shopper will include a nice dark one—they're as smart under the stars as the sun.

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Mrs. Thomas Anderson Milne

Egg Hunt for Youths

The beginners and primary classes of the Houstonia Methodist Church had an Easter egg hunt and wiener roast Friday afternoon. There were eight children and five adults present for the event, held in the Tevebaugh pasture.

Mrs. Fichter Observes Her 95th Birthday

Mrs. Minnie Fichter, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fichter, Hughesville, celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary last Sunday.

Five of her six living children were with her for the day, one son, Philip, who resides in North Dakota, being unable to come.

Two brothers, F. C. and August Voight, and one sister, Mrs. William Bergfilder of Los Angeles, Calif., were there, too, and she had expected her brothers, but her sister's coming was a complete surprise. It was a wonderful reunion for the two of them. The two brothers and two sisters are the only ones living of a family of ten.

Looking like a picture from history of pioneer ladies, Mrs. Fichter sat in her wheel chair, wearing a black silk dress and a white lace cap. A few years ago she fell and broke her hip and hasn't been able to walk since, but she is still in good health. Sunday she smiled at everybody who came in, which is her usual custom, and had a grand time all day long, but was a little tired when it was all over.

At the noon nour a contributive diner was served.

Those present were: the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. George Fichter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fichter and Mrs. Bertha Freeze, Hughesville; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Voight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voight and children, Susan and Thomas, August Voight, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Concordia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and children, Carol and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honzmuth, all of Harrisonville; Mrs. William Bergfilder, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ed Voight, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox, St. Louis; Mr and Mrs. Charles Fichter and Fred Frank, Sedalia.

Mrs. Fichter received many flowers and gifts.

Vernon Palmer Takes Bride In Nevada

T. Sgt. Vernon E. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Green Ridge, and Mrs. Charlotta Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Stockton, Calif., were married Friday afternoon, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church in Carson City, Nev., by the pastor, the Rev. John Swineford.

The bride chose for her wedding a white knit suit with which she wore red accessories and a red rose corsage.

Following their wedding, they spent the weekend in Nevada visiting points of interest in Carson City, Virginia City and Reno.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Palmer are making their home at 805 Santiago, North Sacramento, California.

Sgt. Palmer is stationed at McClellan Air Force Base, near Sacramento.

Dinner Given to Fete Daughter's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kanenbley, Florence, entertained a number of relatives and friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, April 4, in honor of their daughter, Donna Anne, who observed her sixth birthday anniversary.

The dining table was centered with a large angel food cake with six lighted candles.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and Mary, Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stohner, Mora; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein, Gus Karaveis, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Klein and son, Gary, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kanenbley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hildebrandt, E. A. Miller, St. Louis; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kanenbley and family of the home.

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Barbara Davis, B. V. Howard Exchange Vows

The wedding vows of Miss Barbara Jo Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Davis, Clarksburg, and Mr. Bobby Vernon Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howard, California, were solemnized Sunday, April 4, at 2 p. m. in the Evangelical and Reformed Church at California.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elmer Koch in the presence of the families of the couple.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Harley McDaniel.

The bride was attired in a pastel blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was red rose buds. The bridesmaid wore a pink suit and white accessories, identical to the bride's.

A buffet supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to the members of the couple's families. The table was decorated with a large wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, the cake being baked and decorated by the bride's mother.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ephland, Versailles.

The couple was honored with a charivari at the home of the bride's parents Saturday night.

The couple left for a short trip and on their return they will be at home near Clarksburg Junction, where they have rented the O. W Raithel home.

G. R. Home Builders Have Easter Meeting, Vote Contribution

Mrs. Allen Kendrick, assisted by Mrs. Earl Embree, was hostess to the members of the Home Builders Sunday School Class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church at her country home near Green Ridge Tuesday afternoon, April 13.

The president, Mrs. Alvie Lett, opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

Mrs. Charles H. Ward presented the devotional, "The Legend of the Cross of Dogwood," by Ethel Tozier, and an article "I Must Believe," by James J. Metcalfe.

During the business meeting the class voted to make another contribution to the Kirschner Memorial for the church.

The meeting closed with the class benediction.

Several Easter games were played and Mrs. Russell H. Miller and Mrs. Harold Hunton won the prizes.

Mrs. J. A. Gordon and Mrs. Charles Ward received birthday gifts from their secret pals. Mrs. Albert Upton received an Easter gift from her secret pal.

Hostesses for the May meeting will be Mrs. Ezra Inselman, Mrs. Frank Mackey and Mrs. Floyd Eby.

Mrs. Gene Wells

Miss Vera Davis Wed at Church

Miss Vera Davis and Mr. Gene A. Wells were united in marriage Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Roy L. Bowers performed the double ring ceremony before immediate relatives and close friends.

Mr. Raymond Marcks sang, "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Mr. Eugene Young at the organ. Mr. Young also played "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding March".

The bride chose for her wedding a white linen suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was yellow rose buds.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Earlene Davis, who wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

Mr. Dewey Homan, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Davis chose a wine dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Wells, mother of the groom, wore a navy suit with white accessories. Her corsage also was of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, class of 1952. She has been employed in the office at Town and Country Shoe Co. for the past 20 months.

The groom is a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, class of 1949, and has served the past 20 months in the U.S. Army. Twenty months of that time was with a tank company at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swearngin, sister of the bride. Mrs. Rance Hoehns, Smithton, and Mrs. Lloyd Singer, Sedalia, served at the brides' table.

Following a short honeymoon, the bride and groom will be at home on the Ed Allen farm, four miles west of Green Ridge.

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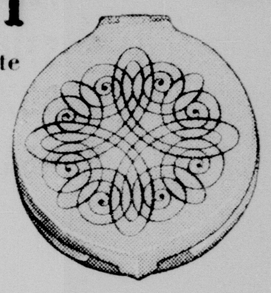

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Quint, Pilot Grove, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva Louise, to Mr. Wayne Brizendine, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brizendine, Bunceton.

Music Club Closes 60th Year's Activity

One of the most outstanding years of the Helen G. Steele Music Club was brought to a close with the business meeting on Wednesday, April 14, at the Heard Memorial Club House.

This being the anniversary of the club's 60th year, programs were carried out along the anniversary theme, being divided in ten year cycles covering the period of 1893 to 1953. At each of the programs a luncheon was given especially for members who were taken into the club during the ten year period being featured.

Eighty-eight members attended the luncheon Wednesday, preceded the business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president. It opened with the singing of the "Doxology" with Mrs. Edythe Ross and Miss Mabel DeWitt at the pianos. Mrs. A. R. Beach asked the blessing.

The following announcements were made: Mrs. Arthur Bratten, chorus practice, Wednesday, April 21, at 10 a. m.; Mrs. James Jolly, Music Week, May 2-9; Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, Hymn of The Month, "All Glory Laud and Honor"; Mrs. Ralph Carrell, Community Concert drive, May 3-8; Mrs. D. R. Edwards, Sedalia Symphony, April 26.

Before the incoming officers were introduced, Mrs. Martin Pope, pianist, played "Spinning Song" by Mendelssohn, "C Sharp Minor Waltz" by Chopin and, as an encore, Grieg's "Papillion".

Mrs. Yancey presented the new officers: first vice president, Mrs. H. C. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold Yunker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry Salveter; and auditor, Mrs. H. F. Schrankler. Special recognition was given Mrs. John Petty and her telephone committee which had made over 750 telephone calls during the club year.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer gave a report of the convention of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs which was held recently at Springfield.

Reports were given by each officer, board member and department chairman.

The meeting closed with the reading of the club collect by Mrs. H. C. Johnson, and the group singing "Blest Be The Tie," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Berthoux and Mrs. George Lovercamp.

Birthday Dinner Given for Couple

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, April 11, at Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Curtis' home at Houstonia for Mrs. Curtis' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Both of their birthdays are this month.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgin McCroskie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Norborne; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodson, Marshall Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Downing and family, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckwiller, Houstonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanora Ruby, to Mr. Kenneth E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter, Marshall.

A fall wedding is planned.

Mrs. Carr Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Bob Carr was hostess to her bridge club at her home in Knob Noster Wednesday afternoon. There were two tables of players.

Mrs. Bert Saults played a substitute hand. Mrs. Raymond Baker received the award for high score, Mrs. Wallace Wimer received the travel award and Mrs. Elmer Rehkop received the low.

Mrs. Carr served a dessert course.

Miss Heineman, Mr. J. P. Hickey Wed Saturday

Miss Ruth Ann Heineman, Wichita, Kan., and Mr. Joseph Paul Hickey, Boston, Mass., were married at six o'clock, Saturday evening, April 17, by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, at the church parsonage.

The bride wore a street length dress of azure blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of white and pink carnations.

Mrs. Nina Mae Blankenship was the bride's only attendant and wore a gray suit with a red carnation corsage.

R. H. Blankenship Sr. served Mr. Hickey as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Wichita, Kan., where Mr. Hickey is engaged in construction business.

Calhoun Dorcas Class Hostess at a Shower

The Dorcas Class of the Calhoun Baptist Church honored Mrs. Edwin Parks with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Jake Failer. Mrs. Rolla Askins and Mrs. R. C. Reichart were co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Herbert Stone, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Arnold, Mrs. Junior Newman, Mrs. Don Johnston, Mrs. Glen Scrogham, Mrs. Clyde George, Mrs. Oral Miller, Mrs. R. C. Reichart, Mrs. Rolla Askins and the hostesses and honoree.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Dresden Homemakers at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Raabe.

Broadway School Parent Education Group at 1 p. m. in the lunch room. Covered dish luncheon preceding the program.

WEDNESDAY

Houstonia Methodist WSCS at Mrs. Lon Stone's.

Brown Homemakers Club at the home of Mrs. Victor Buchholz.

Delta Phi of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Josephine Chipman, 1114 West Broadway, at 1:30 p.m.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Lois Jones, 635 East Tenth, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shore, Versailles, announce the engagement of her daughter, Ernestine Shore, to Mr. Wayne Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardin, Versailles.

Mrs. Green's Circle Meets With Mrs. Green

Mrs. W. A. Green's Circle of the Epworth Methodist Church, met April 13 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Green with Mrs. Green and Mrs. C. L. Beard as hostesses.

There were 16 members and 14 visitors present. The guests were Mrs. Benton West, Mrs. F. O. Withers, Mrs. Maud Horton, Jerry Green, Mrs. Gerald Green, Mrs. Pearl Morgon, Mrs. Rosalie Alcorn, Marilyn Green, Mrs. Baum, Gary Dyer, Mrs. Keithly, the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, Mrs. George Sutherlin and Mr. Green.

The meeting opened with repeating the circle watchword, and the Love chapter, 1st Corinthians, 13th chapter. Silent prayer was given for the ill and bereaved, ending with prayers by Mrs. Maude Burlingame and Mrs. Green. The devotionals were given by Mrs. Ruby Standard and Mrs. Frank Clark.

A report was given that 48 sick calls had been made.

This was the Easter meeting and Easter gifts were received from secret pals. There was a showing of the quilt finished by the circle members.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be May 11 at which time Mrs. Flora Holt and Mrs. Anna Ringen will be hostesses.

Green Ridge Rebekahs Are Guests Tuesday At Windsor Lodge

The following members of Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 830 were guests of Meadow Queen Rebekah Lodge at Windsor Tuesday night, April 13: Mrs. William Heibner, Mrs. Mattie Myers, Mrs. Jim Reed, Mrs. Guy Ridenour, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Leon Morgan, Mrs. Rose Raymer, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mrs. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fletcher, Miss Gladys Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Autenreith, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egbert and Mrs. Albert Upton.

(Photo by Lehmer)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Summers, route 2, Sedalia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. M. L. Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopper, 307 North Quincy.

The marriage will take place May 7 at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Hockaday Becomes Bride Of Mr. Sprinkles

Miss Shirley Frances Hockaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryl Hockaday, Otterville, became the bride of Mr. Donald L. Sprinkles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkles, Smithton, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 14.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. A. Wood of Otterville at the home of Miss Sadie Homan, three miles south of Smithton, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Kidwell of Sedalia.

For her wedding, the bride selected a dress of white nylon net and her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to the Ozarks. For traveling the bride wore a brown tweed suit with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkles will reside in Sedalia, where he has employment at the Pittsburgh Corning Glass Plant.

Durrill Nursery Has Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter party was held Thursday afternoon at the Durrill Nursery, 1109 East Sixth, with 12 children present for the occasion.

An Easter egg hunt was the feature of the afternoon, with each child given a gaily decorated basket for the hunt.

The nursery was decorated with Easter bunnies and flowers. A short program was presented and songs were sung by the group.

Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Anne Westmore

Engagement Told at Tea

At a beautiful tea, decorated in pink and white wedding bells, cherry blossoms and tulips, the engagement of Miss Anne Westmore to Mr. William Carl Barbour was revealed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Westmore, Los Angeles, Calif.

Anne and her mother received the guests wearing respectively, blue taffeta and white gowns embroidered in blue flowers. Assisting throughout the home were: Mrs. Nolan Browning, Mrs. Ethridge Borden, Mrs. C. Jerome Cable, Mrs. Warren Crowell, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Gwynn Wilson, Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. James Westmore, Mrs. Lauch Mertens and Mrs. Thomas Bailey.

The bride-elect was graduated from Stephens College and attended the University of Southern California. She made her debut at the Coronet Ball in 1952 and is treasurer of the Coronets and a member of the College Ticktockers. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almond N. Barbour, 1815 South Grand, Sedalia, attended the University of Missouri and is now a naval air cadet at Pensacola, Fla. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Striped College Club Sees a Cancer Film

Mrs. Parke Green, assisted by Mrs. Glen Cox and Mrs. T. O. Sisson, were hostesses to the Striped College Homemakers Club April 14 at the home of Mrs. Green, route 2. Mrs. Parke Green led the devotional.

Rev. J. W. Watts was a guest of the club and showed an interesting film on cancer.

The following talks and demonstrations were given: "Home Management," Mrs. Ernest Biggs; "Balanced Farming and Community Improvement," Mrs. L. I. Patrick; and "Home Demonstration Week," Mrs. Ellis Garret.

During the business meeting, it was decided that each member would donate 30 cents to be sent to the Mercy Hospital and five cents to be sent to the Associated Women of the World.

"My favorite color scheme" was told by 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Charles Rages, during the roll call.

A committee to write new by-laws for the club was appointed and five members were appointed to serve on the finance committee.

The 4-H servers for May are: Mrs. Erwin Shirley, Mrs. E. C. Stevens and Mrs. Fred Staley, Jr.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Garrett, 1836 East Seventh.

Mrs. Branstetter Weds A. B. Grady

Mrs. Gertrude Branstetter and Mr. Aaron B. Grady were united in marriage April 11 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Essie Branstetter, 405 South Massachusetts. The Rev. Walter Fuqua, pastor of the Baptist Church at Fortuna, performed the single ringe ceremony before a setting of spring garden flowers.

The bride wore a grey suit and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Essie Brandstetter was her only attendant.

Mr. Tom Whaley served as best man.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branstetter and children, Clark Rinnison, Mrs. Donna Bryant and daughter, Elwood Branstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rennison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Branstetter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marrson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Renison, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Ligon, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Grady and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grady, all of Kansas City; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renison and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francis, Nelson.

Cradle Shower Given For Mrs. R. Woolery

Mrs. Raymond Woolery was honored Monday evening with a cradle shower given by Mrs. Bill Nicholson and Mrs. Lee Burlette at the Burlette home, 1607 West Third.

Games were played and awards went to Mrs. Fred Moon and Mrs. Jewel Foster.

An arrangement of pink snap dragons, centered with a large stork, was used for decoration. In front of the mantle was a diaper line with the diapers folded, three cornered, and pinned with pink and blue pins. A bassinette with a pink liner held the gifts.

Pink and blue plastic umbrellas held pink mints and ice cream stork molds were served with cake that was iced in pink and blue.

Invited guests were: Mrs. George Burlette, Miss Patty Burlette, Mrs. Leslie Hale, Mrs. Herbert Woolery, Mrs. L. Woolery, Mrs. Jim Farley, Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. L. D. Currie, Mrs. Bill Bodine, Mrs. Ed Mathews, Mrs. Fred Moon, Miss Mary Held Williams, Miss Maxine Martinsen, Mrs. Lula Human, Mrs. Chester Wright, Mrs. Jewel Foster, Mrs. Kenneth Farley, Mrs. Mayme Canton and Mrs. Will Page.

Houstonia WMU Has So. America Program

The WMU of the Houstonia Baptist Church met with Mrs. Eldon Skouby April 14 with 11 members and two guests present.

The program was given by Mrs. George Williams and the topic was "Medical Missions in South America."

The Baptist meeting held this week has had a nice attendance.

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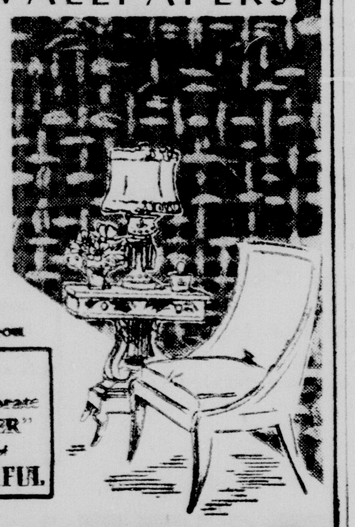

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7:30 News
7:45 Morn. Devot's
8:00 Revival Hour
9:00 Radio Bible Cl.
9:30 Voice of Prop.
10:00 Frank - Ernest
10:15 Merry Mailm'n
10:30 Trav. Reporter
10:35 Sun. Serenade
11:00 1st Baptist Ch.
11:30 Mon. Co. Boys
12:00 News
12:15 Hymn Time
12:30 Lutheran Hour
1:00 Wings of Heal.
1:30 Cards vs. Chi.
3:55 Loren Greene
4:00 The Shadow
4:30 True Detective
4:50 Cecil Brown
5:00 Nick Carter
5:30 Bob Considine
5:45 Harry Wismer
6:00 News
6:15 Melody of Life
6:30 Pr'dly We Hail
7:00 Hawaii Calls
7:30 Ave Maria Hr.
8:00 B'board H. Par.
8:30 Lon. Melodies
9:00 Al Heifer
9:15 1490 Club
10:00 News
10:15 Airm'n of Note
10:30 Dance Orch.
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MONDAY
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6:05 News
6:25 Farm. Home
6:30 Mkt. Review
6:35 County Agent
6:45 Country Jour.
6:55 News
7:00 Musical Clock
7:25 Sports Special
7:30 Local News
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Thinks Drive to Oust McCarthy Can Succeed

CHICAGO (AP)—Leroy Gore, weekly newspaper editor in Sauk City, Wis., who started a movement to recall Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), says he believes the campaign will succeed.

"I'm sure McCarthy can be retired to private life."

Gore said he believes the 403,804 required signatures will be on the recall petition within the 60-day time limit set by law.

Gore started a "Joe must go" movement last month.

An opposing group was formed this week. It is known as the "Door for Gore Club." The club said it plans to circulate petitions asking that state headquarters of the "Joe must go" movement be "given the door" and moved out of Sauk City.

Television Schedules

WDAF–TV Channel 4
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Sunday
10:00 Easter Services
11:00 Frontiers of Faith
11:30 This Is the Life
12:00 Street Corner USA
12:15 Going Places
12:30 Laugh Time
1:00 Western Roundup
1:30 Youth W'ts to Know
2:00 American Forum
2:30 Kukla, Fran, Ollie
3:00 Roy Rogers
3:30 Zoo Parade
4:00 Hall of Fame
5:00 Cisco Kid
5:30 Victory at Sea
6:00 Pulpit Portraits
6:05 Sports
6:15 News, Weather
6:30 Mr. Peepers
7:00 Comedy Hour
8:00 TV Playhouse
9:00 Letter to Loretta
9:30 News, Weather
9:45 Playhouse 15
10:00 Theatre
10:30 Easy Chair Theatre

Monday
7:00 Today
9:00 Ding Dong School
9:30 One Man's Family
9:45 3 Steps to Heaven
10:00 Home
10:00 Bride & Groom
11:15 Hawkins Falls
11:30 Betty White
12:10 Cinema
1:15 News
1:30 Kitchen Klub
2:00 Kate Smith
3:00 Welcome Travelers
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 Howdy Doody
5:00 Superman
5:30 What One Can Do
5:45 Sports
5:55 Weatherman
6:00 News
6:15 Telenews Weekly
6:30 Atmosphere
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Name That Tune
7:30 Voice of Firestone
8:00 Dennis Day
8:30 Robt. Montgomery
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7:00 Milton Berle
8:00 Fireside Theatre
8:30 Circle Theatre
9:00 Fred Allen
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7:00 Groucho Marx
7:30 Justice
8:00 Dragnet
8:30 Ford Theatre
9:00 Martin Kane
9:30 Death Valley Days
10:00 Weather
10:05 Life of Riley
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6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Dave Garroway
7:30 Winchell, Mahoney
8:00 Big Story
8:30 Soundstage
9:00 Cavalcade of Boxing
9:45 Greatest Fights
10:00 Weatherman
10:05 TBA
10:35 News
10:50 Community Forum
11:00 Sports
11:10 Musical
11:15 Easy Chair Theatre

Saturday
11:00 Western Feature
12:00 Johnnie Jupiter
12:30 To Be Announced
1:00 Western Feature
2:00 Movie Feature
3:30 Western Feature
4:30 Film Feature
5:15 Nature of Things
5:30 Who Said That
6:00 News & Sports
6:15 World Report
6:30 Ethel & Albert
7:00 Spike Jones Show
7:30 Amateur Hour
8:00 Show of Shows
9:30 Hit Parade
10:00 Weather, Wrestling
11:05 Big Picture

KOMU-TV Channel 8
Columbia, Missouri

Sunday
12:30 Frontiers of Faith
1:00 American Inventory
1:30 Air Force Reserve
1:45 Paradise Island
2:00 News
2:15 Industry on Parade
2:30 This Is the Life
3:00 American Forum
3:30 Beauty Hints
3:40 Sunday Matinee
5:00 Hopalong Cassidy
5:30 You Are There
6:00 Winchell-Mahoney
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Comedy Hour
8:00 Fred Waring
8:30 TV Theatre
9:30 Toast of the Town

Monday
3:45 News
4:00 Ships Reporter
4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Dinner Date
6:00 The News Camera
6:10 Weather
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 Drew Pearson
6:45 Mailbag
7:00 The Life of Riley
7:30 Break the Bank
8:00 Crusade in Pacific
8:30 R. Mont. Presents
9:30 Red Buttons
10:00 Life with Elizabeth
10:30 News
10:40 Weather

Tuesday
3:45 News
4:00 Ships Reporter
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Musical Roundup
6:00 The News Camera
6:10 Weather
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 R.F.D. 8
7:00 Milton Berle
8:00 I Love Lucy
8:30 TV Theatre
9:30 Bishop Sheen.
10:00 News Roundup
10:10 Weather Roundup
10:15 Strange Adventure
10:30 Industry on Parade

Wednesday
3:45 News
4:00 Ships Reporter
4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Dinner Date
6:00 The News Camera
6:10 Weather
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 Show Case
7:00 H'wood Half Hour
7:30 I Married Joan
8:00 Strike It Rich
8:30 I've Got a Secret
9:00 Liberace
9:30 Danny Thomas
10:00 Col. Flack
10:30 News Roundup
10:40 Weather Roundup

Thursday
3:45 News
4:00 Ships Reporter
4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Musical Roundup
6:00 The News Camera
6:10 Weather Camera
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 M.U. Farm and Home Show
7:00 Groucho Marx
7:30 4-Star Playhouse
8:00 Dragnet
8:30 Ford Theater
9:00 TV Playhouse
9:30 Place the Face
10:00 News Roundup
10:10 Weather Roundup
10:15 Public Prosecutor
10:30 Invitation Playhouse

Friday
3:45 News
4:00 Beauty Clinic
4:15 Ladies Fare
5:00 Time for Adventure
5:45 Dinner Date
6:00 The News Camera
6:10 Weather
6:15 Across the Fence
6:20 The Sports Camera
6:30 Joe Palooka
7:00 Range Rider
7:30 Playhouse
8:00 Stamper Theatre
8:30 Meet Mr. McNutley
9:00 Fights
10:00 Wrestling
10:30 News Roundup
10:40 Weather Roundup

Saturday
4:30 Western Adventure
5:30 Space Soldiers
6:00 Mr. Wizzard
6:30 TV Theatre
8:00 Two for the Money
8:30 Old Am. Barn Dance
9:00 That's My Boy
9:30 Your Hit Parade
10:00 Theatre
4:15 Ladies Fare

KMBC–WHB–TV Channel 9
Kansas City

Sunday
7:30 I Beheld His Glory
8:00 Easter Services
9:00 Lamp Unto My Feet
9:30 Look Up and Live
10:00 Wash. Easter Serv.
11:00 Lariat Playhouse
11:30 Contest Carnival
12:00 Lum 'n Abner
1:00 Sunday Matinee
2:00 Sunday Visit
2:30 Bible Dramas
3:00 Man of the Week
3:30 Youth Takes a Stand
4:00 Once Upon an Easter Time
5:00 American Week
5:30 You Are There
6:00 Life With Father
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Toast of Town
8:00 Fred Waring
8:30 Man Behind Badge
9:00 The Web
9:30 What's My Line
10:00 Sun. News Special
10:15 TV Travel Time

Monday
7:00 The Morning Show
7:55 News
8:00 The Morning Show
9:00 Arthur Godfrey
10:30 Strike It Rich
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search f'r T'morrow
11:45 Guiding Light
12:00 Brighter Day
12:15 News
12:25 Weather
12:30 Garry Moore Show
1:00 Double or Nothing
1:30 House Party
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Bob Crosby Show
3:00 Woman With a Past
3:15 The Secret Storm
3:30 Happy Home
4:00 Movie Matinee
5:00 Larry Ray
5:15 "Club Nine"
5:30 Crusader Rabbit
5:35 Time for Tim West
5:45 The Asking Eye
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Jo Stafford
7:00 Playhouse
7:30 Red Skelton
8:00 Meet Millie
8:30 Suspense
9:00 Danger
9:30 See It Now
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 Sports
10:30 Hollyw'd Half Hour
11:00 Chronoscope
11:15 Public Prosecutor
11:30 "Star Time"

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5:35 Time for Tim West
5:45 The Asking Eye
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Jane Froman
7:00 Meet Mr. McNutley
7:30 Four Star Playhouse
8:00 Video Theatre
8:30 Big Town
9:00 Public Defender
9:30 Place the Face
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 Sports
10:30 Badge 714
11:00 Facts Forum
11:30 "Star Time"

Wednesday
7:00 The Morning Show
7:55 News
8:00 The Morning Show
9:00 Arthur Godfrey
10:30 Strike It Rich
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search f'r T'morrow
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12:00 Brighter Day
12:15 News
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7:00 Meet Mr. McNutley
7:30 Four Star Playhouse
8:00 Video Theatre
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9:00 Public Defender
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Thursday
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5:45 The Asking Eye
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Jo Stafford
7:00 Playhouse
7:30 Red Skelton
8:00 Meet Millie
8:30 Suspense
9:00 Danger
9:30 See It Now
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 Sports
10:30 Hollyw'd Half Hour
11:00 Chronoscope
11:15 Paradise Island
11:30 "Star Time"

Friday
7:00 The Morning Show
7:55 News
8:00 The Morning Show
9:00 Arthur Godfrey
10:30 Strike It Rich
11:00 Valiant Lady
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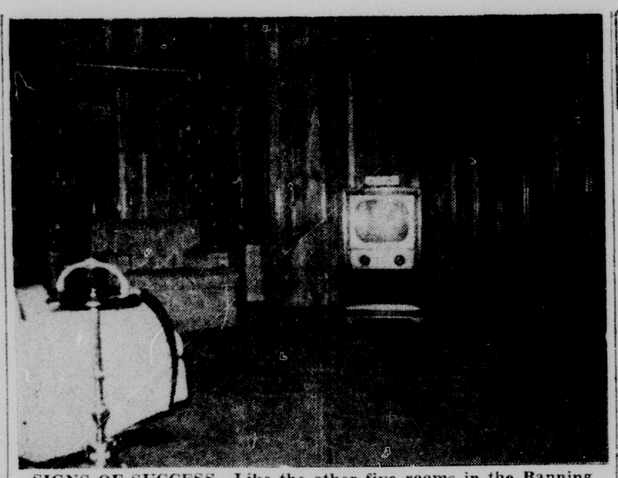
2:30 Bob Crosby Show
3:00 Woman With a Past
3:15 The Secret Storm
3:30 Happy Home
4:00 Movie Matinee
5:00 Larry Ray
5:15 "Club Nine"
5:30 Crusader Rabbit
5:45 Club Nine
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Jane Froman
7:00 Meet Mr. McNutley
7:30 Four Star Playhouse
8:00 Video Theatre
8:30 Big Town
9:00 Public Defender
9:30 Place the Face
10:00 News
10:15 Weather
10:20 Sports
10:30 Rocket Ranger
11:00 Big Top
12:00 Captain Midnight
12:30 Lone Ranger
1:00 Saturday Matinee
2:00 Drake Relays
2:45 Racing
3:15 Wrestling
4:15 Home Tour
4:30 Circle 9 Movie
5:30 Exploration
6:00 News
6:15 Weather
6:20 Sports
6:30 Beat the Clock
7:00 Jackie Gleason
8:00 Two for the Money
8:30 My Fav'rite Husb'nd
9:00 That's My Boy
9:30 Playhouse
10:00 Rasslin' With Russ
10:30 Film Featurettes
11:00 Chronoscope
11:15 What's My Trouble
11:30 "Star Time"



SIGNS OF SUCCESS—Like the other five rooms in the Banning home, the living room is paneled with knotty pine finished to a high gloss. The window at left affords a view of the lake. The house was built from the Bannings' own plans.

White Branch Resort

They have housekeeping facilities. All have the knotty pine furniture and modern bath facilities. On the side toward the lake is a screened-in porch.

The Banning home has a living room, dining room, a kitchen complete with enough cupboards to meet any housewife's fondest dream, two bedrooms, and a combination office, den and utility room. A big picture window overlooks the lake, and a large screened-in porch provides a wonderful spot for relaxation in warm weather. The resort is close enough to Warsaw to make it easy for the Bannings' two children, Mary Ann, 10, and Roger, 6, to attend school.

There is a lot to be said for industry, especially when it brings such comforts as the White Branch Resort has provided its owners.

KCMO–TV Channel 5
Kansas City

Sunday
10:00 Easter Service
11:30 Faith for Today
12:00 Your Own Home
12:15 Washington Review
12:30 Homes for Sale
1:00 Sun. Film Feature
2:30 Drew Pearson
2:45 Weekly News Reel
3:00 Theatre
3:30 Cowboy G-Men
4:00 Super Circus
5:00 Annie Oakley
5:30 Guild Theatre
6:00 You Asked for It
6:30 It's About Time
7:00 The Mask
8:00 Walter Winchell
8:15 Martha Wright
8:30 Dr. I.Q.
9:00 Break the Bank
9:30 The Ruggles
10:00 Rocky King
10:30 Dollar A Second
11:00 Studio 5

Monday
7:45 Sunny Side Up
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 Early Show
12:00 Noon Hour Comics
12:30 News
12:40 Weather
12:45 Farm Reporter
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:00 Doors of Knowledge
2:15 Movie Quick Quiz
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Movie
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 The Jamie Story
7:00 Sky King
7:30 Who's the Boss
8:00 Wrestling
9:00 Guild Theatre
9:30 Sportsman's Friend
10:00 Liberace
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports Club
11:00 Studio 5

Tuesday
7:45 Sunny Side Up
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 Early Show
12:00 Noon Hour Comics
12:30 News
12:40 Weather
12:45 Farm Reporter
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 Movie Quick Quiz
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Movie
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Lone Ranger
7:00 Ramar of the Jungle
7:30 Ray Bolger Show
8:00 Pres. Eisenhower
8:30 Television Theatre
9:30 Kent Theatre
10:00 Racket Squad
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports Club
11:00 Studio 5

Wednesday
7:45 Sunny Side Up
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 Early Show
12:00 Noon Hour Comics
12:30 News
12:40 Weather
12:45 Farm Reporter
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 Movie Quick Quiz
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Movie
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Insp. Mark Saber
7:00 The Mask
8:00 You and the Law
8:30 News, Weath'r, Spts.
9:00 Wrestling
11:00 Studio 5

Thursday
7:45 Sunny Side Up
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 Early Show
12:00 Noon Hour Comics
12:30 News
12:40 Weather
12:45 Farm Reporter
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 Movie Quick Quiz
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Movie
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Lone Ranger
7:00 Ramar of the Jungle
7:30 Ray Bolger Show
8:00 Pres. Eisenhower
8:30 Television Theatre
9:30 Kent Theatre
10:00 Racket Squad
10:30 News
10:40 Weather
10:45 Sports Club
11:00 Studio 5

Friday
7:45 Sunny Side Up
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 Early Show
12:00 Noon Hour Comics
12:30 News
12:40 Weather
12:45 Farm Reporter
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 Movie Quick Quiz
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Movie
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Stu Erwin
7:00 Ozzie & Harriet
7:30 Playhouse
8:00 Pride of the Family
8:30 Who's the Boss
9:00 Chance of Life T'm
9:30 Down You Go
10:00 District Attorney
10:30 News, Weath'r, Sp'ts
11:00 Studio 5

Saturday
9:30 Film Subject
9:45 Animal Friends
10:00 Space Patrol
10:30 Chefmaster
10:45 Movie
12:00 Boxing
1:00 Dizzy Dean Show
1:15 Baseball
4:00 Roller Derby
4:30 Jr. Press Conference
5:00 Tom Henrich Show
5:15 Film Subject
5:30 Story
6:00 At This Moment
6:30 Dotty Mack Show
7:00 Johnny Mack Brown
8:00 Sat. Nite Fights
8:45 Fight Talk
9:00 Col. Flack
9:30 Wrestling
11:15 Film Subject
11:30 Studio 5

KFEQ–TV Channel 2
St. Joseph

Sunday
8:00 Trinity Lutheran Ch. Easter Services
9:00 Lamp Unto My Feet
9:30 Look Up and Live
10:00 Wash. Nat'l Cath. Easter Services
11:00 I Beheld His Glory
12:00 Triumphant Hour
1:00 I Beheld His Glory
2:00 Triumphant Hour
3:00 Man of the Week
3:30 Youth Takes a Stand
4:00 Once Upon an Easter Time
5:00 American Week
5:30 Contest Carnival
6:00 This Is the Life
6:30 News, Weath'r, Spts.
7:00 Q-T Theatre
8:00 The Big Picture
8:30 Dick Tracy
9:00 The Web
9:30 Telenews Weekly
9:45 Days End
10:00 News, Weath'r, Sp'ts
11:00 Faith for Today

Monday
7:00 Morning Show
5:00 Western Matinee
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weath'r, Sp'ts, News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Dollar a Second
7:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:45 Town, Country Quiz
8:00 I Love Lucy
8:30 Red Buttons
9:00 Fight of the Week
10:00 News, Weath'r, Sp'ts
10:30 Sandman Theatre

Tuesday
7:00 Morning Show
5:00 Stop, Look, Listen
5:30 Cowboy G-Men
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weather, Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Jo Stafford
7:00 Home & Gar. Show
7:15 For You Too
7:30 Red Skelton
8:00 As We See It
8:15 Sportsman Club
8:30 Joe Palooka
9:00 John Hopkins
9:30 Super Serial
10:00 News
10:15 Weather, Sports
10:30 Sandman Theatre

Wednesday
7:00 Morning Show
5:00 Western Matinee
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weather, Spts, News
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Godfrey & Friends
8:00 Heart of the City
8:30 Barn Dance
9:00 Blue Ribbon Bouts
10:00 News, W'ther, Spts.
10:30 Sandman Theatre

Thursday
7:00 Morning Show
5:00 Stop, Look, Listen
5:30 Range Rider
6:00 Captain Video
6:15 Weather, Sports
6:30 Doug Edwards News
6:45 Garry Moore
7:00 Stars on Parade
7:30 Four Star Playhouse
8:00 Life With Elizabeth
8:30 Ford Theatre
9:00 RFD No. 2
9:30 Place the Face
10:00 Pres. Eisenhower
10:30 News, W'ther, Spts.
11:00 Sandman Theatre

Friday
7:45 Sunny Side Up
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 Early Show
12:00 Noon Hour Comics
12:30 News
12:40 Weather
12:45 Farm Reporter
1:00 Theatre of Romance
2:15 Movie Quick Quiz
2:30 Today's Woman
3:00 Movie
4:00 Kids Karnival
4:30 Frontier Theatre
5:30 Around the Town
6:00 Three Star News
6:15 John Daly & News
6:30 Joe Palooka
7:00 Range Rider
7:30 Playhouse
8:00 Stamper Theatre
8:30 Meet Mr. McNutley
9:00 Fights
10:00 Wrestling
10:30 News Roundup
10:40 Weather Roundup

Saturday
4:30 Western Adventure
5:30 Space Soldiers
6:00 Mr. Wizzard
6:30 TV Theatre
8:00 Two for the Money
8:30 Old Am. Barn Dance
9:00 That's My Boy
9:30 Your Hit Parade
10:00 Theatre
4:15 Ladies Fare

Houstonia Cemetery Association to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Houstonia Cemetery Association at the Houstonia High School May 3. At this time two directors will be elected. Elvin Killion and George Williams' terms expire this year. Those interested in the cemetery are urged to come to this meeting.

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Southwest Has Long History Of Drought

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17 (AP) — Great devastating droughts lasting up to 15 or even 30 years cursed the American Southwest perhaps once a century or so for the last 1,000 years or more, scientific detective work has discovered.

Are we in the grip of another of these blistering monsters?

Drought has blown hot on the land for several years now. But the scientific records as yet cannot predict whether this is a comparatively short-term drought or one to blight an entire human generation in a way not seen for 200 years.

The future is not clear, but the record of the past is becoming so through several kinds of scientific investigations. The story is summed up by Dr. Alex D. Krieger, archaeologist of the University of Texas, who is engaged in some of these studies.

The evidence comes from such things as tree rings, diaries of Spanish mission padres, from abandoned Indian villages, from peat bogs, from Indian camp sites exposed by the waters of the Rio Grande, from radioactivity measurements.

Signs of great recurrent droughts are gathered from tree rings in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Nebraska, Texas and Mexico.

The tree rings indicate that perhaps once a century there came 15 to 30-year droughts. Short droughts lasting two to three years were regular occurrences. It's been about 200 years since the last long-lived drought. There's no regular pattern by which to predict the future, but archaeologists hope to establish one through a concerted research program.

Archaeological finds tell of Indian agricultural villages flourishing in the Texas Panhandle from about 1,250 A. D. to 1,450 A. D. But these humans apparently abandoned their stone villages under the attack of hot cloudless skies and great dust and sand storms which ultimately buried the villages.

Going farther back, to 10,000 years ago, people lived near the shores of great lakes which dotted the Southwest. They left tools, campsites, sometimes camps in caves which now face out upon near-desert uninhabitable regions. The lakes rose and dried up repeatedly with changes in climate.

Weather bureau records date back only a short time, but Spanish padres, proud of their mission crops and herds, record in their journals significant clues of past weather and drought.

There are such entries, says Krieger, as "No rain for two years . . ." or even of five dry years. They tell of great floods following droughts, floods ripping out irrigation ditches. In 1717 and later, great snowstorms swept south Texas.

A gold mine of past weather information lies in 17,000 pages of Spanish manuscripts in the university library, never read specifically for their weather records, Krieger said. With funds available for a translator, they could be studied for this purpose.

Pollens from trees and grasses deposited, layer upon layer, in peat bogs tell of changing climates over the last 8,000 to 10,000 years. Once there were birch, balsam and black spruce trees growing in Texas, trees now found in Minnesota. Then came pines, later oaks and grasses, and the pollens tell of how the climate changed, wet and dry, hot or cool, to support different vegetation.

These pollens now are being "dated" to learn when they were deposited.

Radioactivity remaining in the pollens can tell how old they are—hence give approximate years of different climates existing when the pollens were formed.

All living things take in radioactive carbon from the air. The radio-carbon is formed when cosmic rays coming from space strike and transform molecules of nitrogen in the atmosphere.

When a living thing dies, it contains a certain amount of radio-active carbon, depending upon its size and its life habits. In 5,568 years, half of this original content of radio-carbon disappears. In the next 5,568 years, half of what was left disappears, and so on. By measuring how much radio-carbon remains, science can tell how old is the pollen, or a piece of charcoal that once was wood, or a bone which once belonged to a man or animal.

The carbon radioactivity also is being used in spelling out the life history of the Rio Grande River, how and when it swelled and diminished in response to great changes in climate in times past.

At least three times in history the Rio Grande apparently has been a much greater river which gouged tremendous valleys out of solid rock, Krieger said. And three times it slowed in volume and speed, depositing tremendous sediments which partly filled in the valleys, raising the level of the river.

Once it built up a terrace 65 feet above the present river level, another time a terrace 45 feet high, a third terrace 30 feet high. Each cutting and filling came from some great change in climate, all the way up to the headwaters in the Rockies.

Along the exposed sides of the terraces, trained eyes can find ancient campsites of Indians who lived along the river banks. The campsites contain charcoal and bones, and radioactive detective work tells when the Indians lived and had their fites at that spot.

When floods came, the Indians moved back up in the hills. They moved closer when the river subsided. Thus from the positions and dates of the campsites, science learns how the river was behaving, and hence something about the rainfall, runoff and vegetation cover at that time.

None of the various records shows a pattern or cycle by which to predict the future. More knowledge, or new techniques, might give a basis for predictions.

Whatever comes — drought or rains—it will leave its record for the future to see.

The magic of true-life adventure is captured in this scene from Walt Disney's academy-award winning feature, "The Living Desert," current Easter attraction at the Liberty Theatre. Made in Technicolor, in the great American desert, the adventure film is savagely real, fabulously beautiful, amazingly different. In the above scene, a redtailed hawk, implacable enemy of the entire rattlesnake tribe, swoops in for the kill as a deadly desert reptile gives battle. Co-featurette is a Technicolor cartoon novelty, "Ben and Me," a charming fantasy of a mouse that lived in Benjamin Franklin's hat.

"The Eddie Cantor Story" presented in color by Technicolor the life story of one of America's greatest entertainers and citizens who sang and danced his way from poverty to fame and fortune. Here, Keefe Brasselle as Eddie Cantor is seen in a musical number from the film which opens today and plays through Tuesday at the Uptown Theatre. Companion feature: Here comes Lucy! a creepin', crawlin' tank that eight guys called home in a campaign that swept Rommel into the sea. "El Alamein," starring Scott Brady and Rita Moreno.

A hilarious burlesque of history's greatest wolf forms the background for Bob Hope's new Technicolor screen comedy, "Casanova's Big Night." Easter attraction today at the Fox Theatre. Joan Fontaine, Audrey Dalton, Basil Rathbone and Hugh Marlowe are co-starred with Hope.

Horse Thieves Take Place on Crime Blotter Again

MONETT, Mo. (AP)—Horse thieves are the latest thing on the crime blotter in Lawrence County.

They went to the Earl Smith farm, northeast of Mt. Vernon yesterday and in broad daylight made off with two saddle horses and enough riding equipment to enter the better horse circles.

One of the animals was a six-year-old quarter horse. The other a 12-year-old walking horse.

Sheriff Verne Smith said the thieves went to the farm between 3 and 4:30 p.m., took the horses from the barn, cut three fences and loaded the animals into a truck.

In addition to the horses they also took two saddles, two blankets, two breast harnesses, two bridles, two lariats and other trappings.

The sheriff figured they were all set to make time, too, should they have to use their horses for a getaway. They also took two sets of spurs.

Owner Smith is offering a reward of $200 for the apprehension of the thieves.

Russians Tell People US Farmers Are Going Bankrupt Over Tractors

WASHINGTON (AP)—Radio Moscow has told the Russian people American farmers are going bankrupt at the rate of 100,000 a year—all because too many tractors are being used.

If that sounds paradoxical from a country trying for years to boost its own tractor production, the explanation given by commentator Valentin Zorin on a broadcast picked up by government monitors here is this:

In the United States, only large farms can afford tractors. Two-thirds of American farms have no tractors at all. Therefore small farmers find it impossible to compete against the big capitalistic farmers.

Mechanization of agriculture "has brought veritable disaster to millions of farmers," Zorin said, and added: "Every new tractor in agriculture means the ruin of one farm family or five tenants."

Zorin's broadcast to Russian listeners, carried Monday, was entitled "The Truth About American Farmers." He said the Eisenhower administration had done nothing to combat what he called an agricultural disaster.

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Stick-up Man Is Sorry But 'This Is a Hold-up'

CLEVELAND (AP)—An apologetic young man walked into the Club Beverage Co. yesterday, smiled and said:

"I'm terribly sorry, but this is a stickup."

After he took $26 from Mrs. Mary Di Cillo, the young man apologized:

"You see, this is the way I make my living."

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Hesseforts Mark Fiftieth Anniversary

By Mrs. Henry Junge

COLE CAMP — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hessefort celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house and a reception at their residence in Mt. Pleasant community, Sunday, April 11 from 2 to 4 p. m.

The Iris Garden Club met in the home of Miss Lillie Kreisel, Thursday, April 8. Mrs. Pete Otten was the hostess.

Mrs. Marie Hackney, Elston, and Mrs. Aura Beuhler, visited last Friday in the home of Mrs. Ed Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Goetz, and daughter Kathleen, drove to Kansas City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oglevie spent the weekend in Everton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goetz and daughter Loyce Elaine, drove to Kansas City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zimmerschied, daughter Mary Lou, visited in Kansas City, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Smith and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oehring spent the weekend in Lebanon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bruns, Sedalia, visited Saturday with Mrs. Bruns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tonjes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lumpe, Sedalia, and Mrs. A. N. Bush, spent Sunday at Lake View Heights.

Rev. and Mrs. Millie Robinson went to Preston Sunday where he coducted services. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. King.

Pvt. Arnold W. Viebrock arrived Saturday to spend a furlough with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Viebrock and Violet. He recently completed his 8 weeks basic training at Fort Riley, Kan., and will report to Camp Chaffee, Ark., April 23.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush spent Saturday in Stover.

Miss Clara Otten, Sedalia, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Emelie Bockelman.

Erwin G. Fritschel, D. D., Denver, Colo., president of the Central District of the American Lutheran Churches, was a business visitor in Cole Camp, Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor and family, Ft. Leonard Wood, spent the weekend in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, Sedalia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brauer, Slater, spent the weekend in Cole Camp with relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Weing received word Friday of the death of her nephew, Thomas G. Brown, Kansas City. Funeral services were held Monday. He was the husband of the former Miss LaPette Damm, formerly of this city.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlesselman were, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Schlesselman and family, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlesselman, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Schlesselman and family, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlesselman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zoch, and Mrs. John Brauer. Afternoon guests were, Misses Mabel and Frieda Brauer, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Heinman, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Oelrichs, Mora.

Mrs. Stella Muller spent several days last week in the home of her brother, Edwin Lumpe and Mrs. Lumpe, near Lincoln.

Mrs. Paul Eckhoff, Mrs. Aura Gerken and Arthur and Edwin Gerken were Sunday dinner guests in Mora at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerken.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Vonholten and son, Norman, Okla., spent part of the week with relatives in Cole Camp.

R. J. Hinck and Ed Gerken, Mora, were business visitors in Kansas City Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Viebrock was christened last Wednesday during Lenten Services by the Rev. H. Renz and was given the name, Linda Jean. Sponsors were, Mrs. John Merksick, Stover and Mrs. Harry Meisner.

The voting members of the American Lutheran Church have extended a call to Rev. G. Bents, Humboldt, Nebr.

Mrs. William Imbusch, spent several days in Hannibal last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Imbusch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harms and son Terry and Miss Maurine Harms, Kansas City, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms.

Since the diamond is the hardest substance known, the only thing that will cut it is another diamond.

When melting margarine, use low heat to prevent scorching the milk solids of the shortening.

SUBMARINE HUNTERS — Five American-built Sikorsky S-55 helicopters of the British Navy's first anti-submarine squadron fly in formation near Gosport, England, Air Base after the unit was placed in formal operation.

Supper, Food Shower Held At Otterville

By Miss Cora Cordry

OTTERVILLE—Members of the Baptist Church held a fellowship supper and food shower at the church, Thursday evening honoring the pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Farris and family.

Sgt. R. V. Marcum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcum, has returned from overseas duty in Korea and is spending a 30 day leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and E. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foley, Fortuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knowles, Kansas City, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marcum attended a basket dinner Sunday at New Hope Church near Edwards.

Mrs. W. H. Huffman has gone to Kansas City to be with Mr. Huffman who has employment there.

Mrs. Edgar Roesley, who has been confined to her home the past week, due to illness, had as Sunday guests, her daughter Mrs. Horace Gilmore, and Mr. Gilmore, Jefferson City, and her son Roger, Kansas City.

Charles Goode was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carver, Syracuse.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gulick Sunday were, Mrs. Marcela Skelton and daughter, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lampton, Hr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and Mrs. Paul Wray Fowler, Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers have returned home from several months spent in Gillette, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shults spent Sunday with their son, Lester Shults Jr., and family, Knob Noster.

Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall was was a visitor in Kansas City, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebert McDaniel, La Monte, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich and Deane, spent Sunday in Tipton with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich.

Mrs. Elsie Adams, Jefferson City, arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Maude Foyle.

Leslie Ellen Burford, daughter of Mrs. Marvin Burford, Sedalia, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burford.

Miss Lois Bente, Independence, spent the weekend at her home here. She was accompanied by her brother, John Bente, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stumpf went to Gravois Mills Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendrick.

Mrs. Ida Brownfield and Miss Chloe Wilson, Sedalia, visited friends here Sunday.

H. K. Poindexter, Kansas City, and Bob Ripley, spent the weekend in Fayetteville, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson were in Kansas City, the first part of last week attending the Child's Health Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder and family, Washington, were here last weekend for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Henderson and daughter, Loretta, Kansas City, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Schilb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop, Kansas City, are spending a two week vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman, Wichita, Kan., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stratten.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Otten, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schafer, Leeton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Speoler and family. Dave Homan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Otten and family, retufned home.

Personal Notes From LaMonte

By Mrs. C. A. De Haven

LA MONTE: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson, Sedalia, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Wm. Bucholtz and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rayl and son, David, Rantoul, Kan., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Rayl.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto DeHaven, El-Monte, Calif., spent a few days last week with his brother Mr. and Mrs. C. A. De Haven and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Blue Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spillers, Warrensburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeHaven, Kansas City. All spent Sunday together. Mrs. Eileen Carraway and children, Longwood, went home with Otto DeHaven.

Mrs. Wm Bucholtz and Cecil went to Beaman Sunday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Raymond Moore, Sedalia, spent Sunday with his brother, Pete Moore, Mrs. Moore and family.

David Thompson, Gary A. F. B. San Marcos, Tex., is spending his furlough with his wife and his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Maxwell and daughter, Sue Ella, Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maxwell and Barbara Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke and family, Springfield, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burke.

Those going to Warrensburg to Rebekah lodge Tuesday night were Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Chas. Hulett, Mrs. Hulda Stalker, Mrs. A. E. Perkins, Mrs. Everett Wing, Mrs. J. E. Noland, Mrs. R. E. DeFrain, Mrs. J. L. Lindaman, Mrs. P. C. Reed, and Mrs. C. A. DeHaven.

Mrs. Munsey Gregory returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dale Hall, Mrs. Robert Breashers, Mr. Hall and family and Mrs. Breashers and family at Tarsney Lake.

The average U. S. motorist used about 550 gallons of gasoline a year in 1929 compared to 700 gallons today.

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Personal Notes From Bunceton

By Miss Emma Lee Kurtz

BUNCETON — Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. William Floyd were in Boonville Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Worley and family, Tipton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy.

Mrs. Marion Tavener, Sedalia, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cole and Jimmy, were in Boonville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harris and daughter, Sedalia, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Purdy. An afternoon visitor was Victor Spadey, Pilot Grove.

Joe Foster, Marshall, arrived Sunday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Foster.

Miss Margaret Foster, Kansas City, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris had as weekend guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkes and family; Miss Margaret Morris, Kansas City and Miss Nancy Lee Hunt, Jefferson City. Additional guests Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt, Pisgah, Claude Morris, Bel Air, Danny Morris, Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd, Kansas City, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. William Floyd and her father, Earl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Putnam and Mrs. J. M. Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Renz, California.

Irven Hickam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stargell, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jensen, Duluth, Minn., were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Case and family.

Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Joyce, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Prairie Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bollinger, California, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Day and son were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day, Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warenbrodt and family, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar [illegible] Carlos and Lois, Prairie Home.

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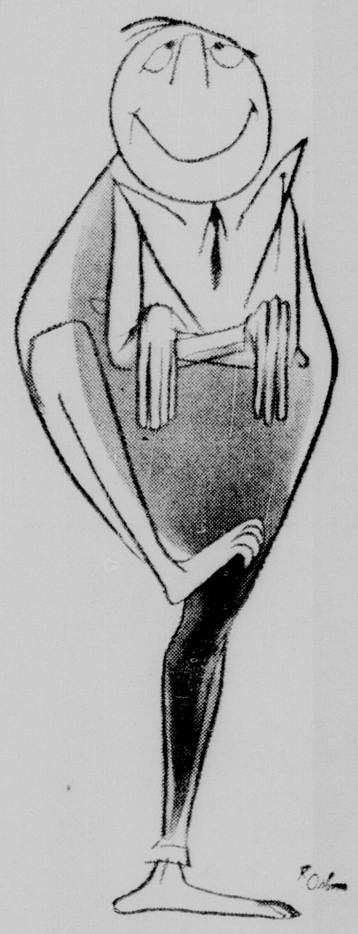

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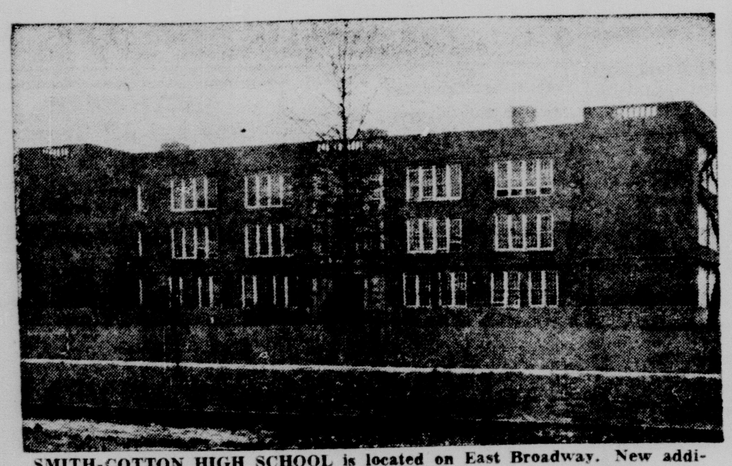

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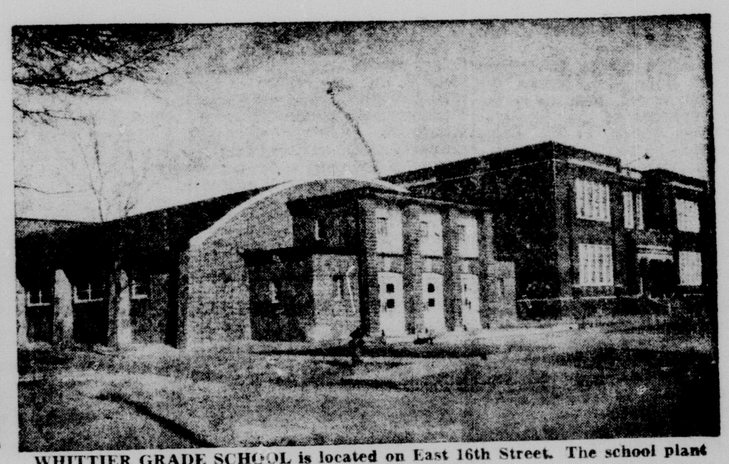
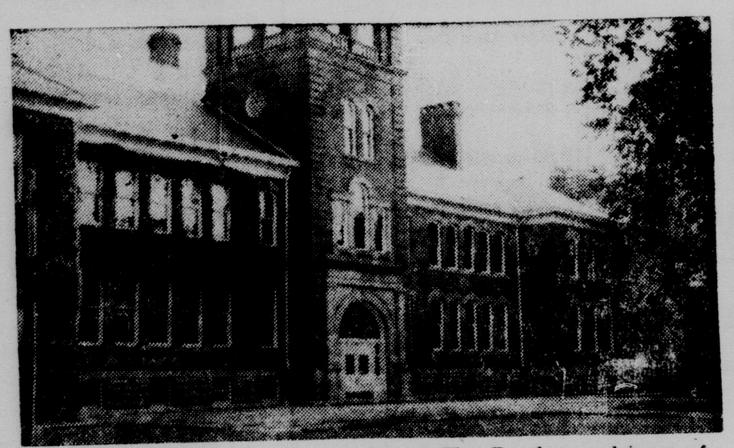
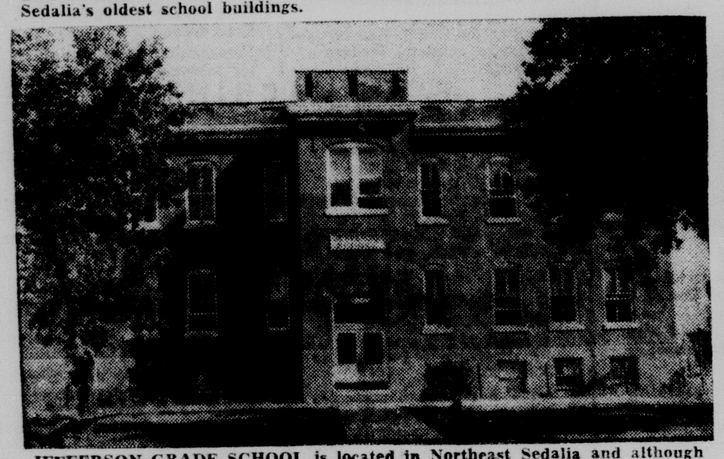


WHITTIER GRADE SCHOOL is located on East 16th Street. The school plant includes the large recreation and assembly room.



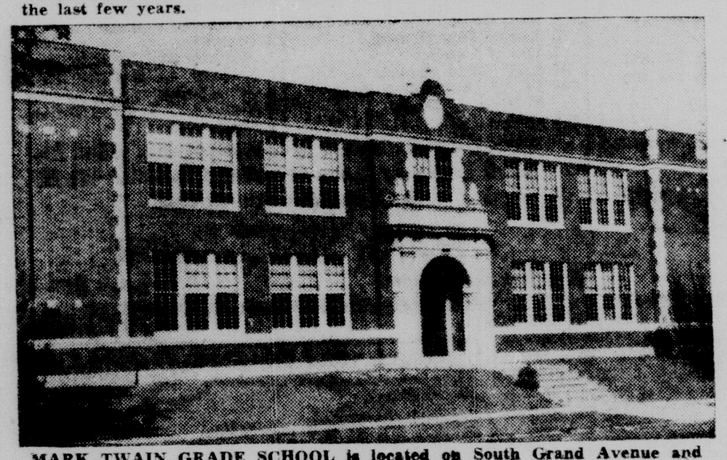
BROADWAY GRADE SCHOOL is located on West Broadway and is one of Sedalia's oldest school buildings.

HORACE MANN GRADE SCHOOL is located on West 16th Street. Not shown here are two new additions to this school which include additional class rooms and a recreational and assembly room.

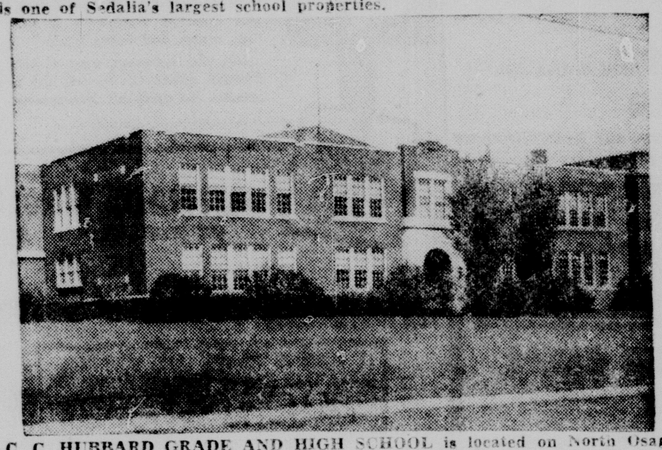


JEFFERSON GRADE SCHOOL is located in Northeast Sedalia and although one of Sedalia's older school buildings it has undergone improvements within the last few years.

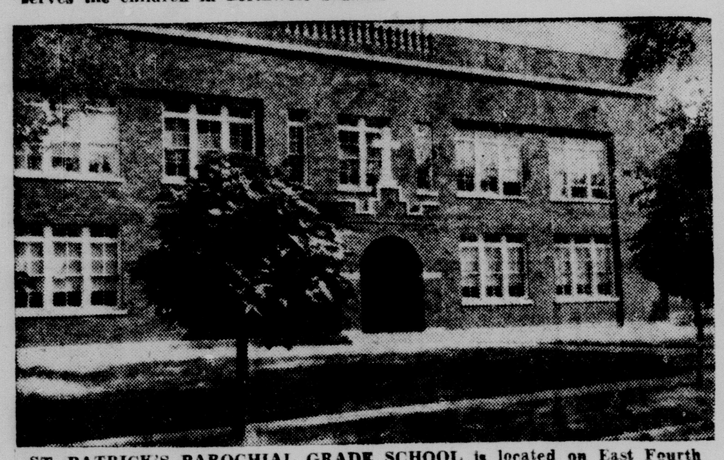
WASHINGTON GRADE SCHOOL is located on South Engineer Avenue and is one of Sedalia's largest school properties.



MARK TWAIN GRADE SCHOOL is located on South Grand Avenue and serves the children in northwest Sedalia.



C. C. HUBBARD GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL is located on North Osage Avenue and serves the colored population of Sedalia. Shown here is the high school building.



ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL GRADE SCHOOL is located on East Fourth Street and serves the children in St. Patrick's Church Parish.

SACRED HEART PAROCHIAL GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL is located on West Third Street and serves the high school students of both St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart parishes and the grade school students of the Sacred Heart parish.

SEDALIA

home of good schools—

WELCOMES

its many

NEWCOMERS

SEDALIA IS A PROGRESSIVE FAST-GROWING CITY THAT OFFERS MANY ADVANTAGES TO ITS NEW CITIZENS

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Sedalia is proud of its fine school system of seven public grade schools, two public high schools, two parochial grade schools and one parochial high school. Additions have been made to several schools to take care of the ever increasing enrollments. Besides its public and parochial schools, Sedalia is the home of Central Business College, which attracts students from a wide area for a business career education.

HOSPITAL FACILITIES

Sedalia has three hospitals. Bothwell Hospital for white patients and Hospital No. 2 for Negro patients. Both are municipally owned and operated. Woodland Hospital is a privately owned osteopathic hospital.

CHURCHES OF MOST FAITHS

Sedalia is the home of many fine churches. Most all Protestant faiths, the Catholic and Jewish faiths are represented.

MODERN STORES

Sedalia's modern stores offer practically all lines of nationally known merchandise at reasonable prices. You'll find Sedalia's business people are friendly people, too.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Sedalia has six municipally owned parks and playgrounds, a football stadium, a new playground area in the process of development, swimming pools in Liberty and Hubbard Park, a Little League Baseball Stadium, and five baseball diamonds for hard and softball.

LIGHTING, FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION

Sedalia has good street lighting with a white way lighting system in greater traffic areas. Our city offers adequate police and fire protection on an around the clock basis.

HOUSING FACILITIES

Hundreds of new homes have been completed and construction on 50 new homes will be started soon, and additional building is planned.

EXPANDING INDUSTRY

Several new industries have started operation post-war and more are interested in locating here. Several industries are in the process, or have completed expansion programs to handle greater volume.

These Newcomers Have Arrived In Sedalia Since March 22nd

A/1st Class and Mrs. Roddie Iroler, Nashville, Tenn.
W.O. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer Savannah, Ga.
S/Sgt. and Mrs. George Lilly Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. Betty Baldwin Marshall, Mo.
S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Chaplin Tampa, Fla.
Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Bradbury Savannah, Ga.
Maj. and Mrs. A. Z. Bessant Tampa, Fla.
A/1st Class and Mrs. Frank Thraen, Tampa, Fla.
S/Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks Great Falls, Mont.
A/2nd Class and Mrs. Max Flaherty, Tampa, Fla.
A/1st Class and Mrs. Victor Mah'um, Savannah, Ga.
Capt. and Mrs. Bernard Stevens Lancaster, Ohio
S/Sgt. and Mrs. P. A. Maxwell Tampa, Fla.
S/Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins Newcastle, Pa.
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Nicholas Hodowns Tampa, Fla.
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles V. Neil Paducah, Ky.
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Hilbert G. Dukette, Tampa, Fla.
M/Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. Mullins, Jr. Tampa, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Madsen Omaha, Nebr.
M/Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene G. Munn Tampa, Fla.
M/Sgt. and Mrs. David Register Tampa, Fla.
S/Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Kovalesky, Great Falls, Mont.
M/Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford Arnett Savannah, Ga.
Lt. and Mrs. Dan S. Spencer Albany, Ga.
Maj. and Mrs. Carol Hunter Tampa, Fla.
T/Sgt. and Mrs. David Showker Savannah, Ga.
T/Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Smith Tampa, Fla.
M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles J. Merrill, Tampa, Fla.
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank L. Monroe Savannah, Ga.
A/3c and Mrs. George Yarnall San Francisco, Calif.
S/Sgt. and Mrs. Louard Salyers Princeton, Ky.
T/Sgt. and Mrs. John Clough Savannah, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schultz Little Rock, Ark.
M/Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Lulloff Tampa, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips Marshall, Mo.
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd T. Buntenbach, Kirksville, Mo.
A/2c and Mrs. Ruby Henson Tampa, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Morris Chickasha, Okla.
Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Stephens Sacramento, Calif.
M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bernice Craft Tampa, Fla.
S/Sgt. and Mrs. Duane Compton Maplewood, La.
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. Michel Savannah, Ga.

This list of newcomers was compiled from lists supplied by the Welcome Wagon Service and the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and covers the period from March 22 through April 8, 1954. If you are a newcomer to Sedalia and your name does not appear here, please call the Chamber of Commerce and give them your name and address so that you may be included on their newcomer list.

THESE LEADING SEDALIA FIRMS EXTEND A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL OF SEDALIA'S NEWCOMERS:

APPLIANCES...

- **BURKHOLDERS**
  Philco TV - Refrigerators
  and Maytag Washers
  202 South Ohio, Phone 114
- **CECIL'S**
  TV, Bicycle and Radio Shop
  700 South Ohio, Phone 3987
- **DECK'S**
  Your Crosley Dealer in Sedalia
  512 South Ohio, Phone 565

AUTOMOBILES...

- **MIKE O'CONNOR CHEVROLET-BUICK-GMC CO.**
  Sales and Service
  Fourth and Osage, Phone 5900
- **W. A. SMITH MOTORS, INC.**
  "Your Friendly Ford Dealer"
  206-208 East Third, Phone 780-781

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STORE...

- **GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE**
  More People Ride on Goodyear
  Tires Than on Any Other Kind
  313 South Ohio, Phone 221

BAKERY...

- **TAYSTEE BAKING COMPANY**
  Taystee Bread - Grennan Cakes
  "Honest to Goodness, Goodness"

BANKS...

- **SEDALIA BANK & TRUST CO.**
  "Sedalia's Friendly Bank"
  Member FDIC
- **THIRD NATIONAL BANK**
  Sedalia's Oldest and Largest
  Banking Institution
  Assets Over $10,500,000
  Third and Ohio Streets

DAIRY PRODUCTS...

- **TULLIS-HALL DAIRY**
  Milk and Ice Cream "Country Fresh"
  541 East Fifth St., Phone 303

DRUGS...

- **W. E. BARD DRUG CO., INC.**
  "Prescription Specialists"
  Since 1860
  404 South Ohio, Phone 16

EDUCATION...

- **CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE**
  High Grade Training
  Reasonable Rates
  Sedalia, Missouri

FLORIST...

- **ARCHIAS' FLORAL CO.**
  Genuine Florist Telegraph
  Delivery Service
  Fourth and Park, Phone 4000
- **STATE FAIR FLORAL COMPANY**
  Flowers For All Occasions
  Flowers By Wire
  316 South Ohio, Phone 1700

FOOD MARKETS...

- **BING'S U.S. SUPER MARKET**
  Plenty of Free Parking
  11th and Limit — South 65 Highway
- **STEWART AVENUE MARKET**
  Complete Food Market
  1010 South Stewart
  We Deliver — Phone 298
- **WAYNE RICHARDSON'S SUPER MARKET**
  Cafe in Connection—Service Station
  Open Evenings and Sundays 'TH 9

FURNITURE...

- **CALLIES**
  Price Leaders in Quality Furniture
  203-205 West Main, Sedalia
- **HOMAKER'S, INC.**
  214 W. Main—Terms—Free Delivery
  Open Thurs. and Sat. 'Til 9 P.M.
- **McLAUGHLIN BROS. FURNITURE**
  Complete Home Furnishings
  515 South Ohio, Phone 8

HARDWARE...

- **CASH HARDWARE & PAINT CO.**
  Housewares, Plumbing,
  Sporting Goods
  106-14 West Main, Phone 282
- **HOFFMAN HARDWARE CO.**
  Complete Line of Hardware
  305 South Ohio, Phone 433

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR...

- **LOCKETT'S**
  Layette Shop —
  Lad 'n Lassie Shop
  Second and Ohio
- **CONNOR-WAGONER**
  "Style Without Extravagance"
  414 South Ohio, Phone 787
- **YOUTH SHOP**
  Headquarters for Yarns,
  Knitting Supplies
  710 South Ohio, Phone 603

CLEANERS...

- **B & B CLEANERS**
  "Finest Dry Cleaning and Pressing"
  710 West 16th St., Phone 115

INSURANCE GENERAL...

- **THE VAN WAGNER AGENCY**
  "General Insurance Since 1899"
  110 West Third St., Sedalia
- **YOUNT INSURANCE AGENCY**
  All Forms Insurance and
  Surety Bonds
  500½ South Ohio, Phone 144

JEWELRY...

- **ELLIOTT'S**
  Your Jeweler Since 1923
  Diamonds, Watches, Fine Jewelry
  216 South Ohio St.
- **ZURCHER'S JEWELERS**
  "Sedalia's Most Interesting Store"
  Corner Third and Ohio, Phone 357

LOANS - INSTALLMENTS...

- **INDUSTRIAL LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.**
  Over 30 Years of Service
  Fourth and Ohio, Sedalia

MEN'S WEAR...

- **MULLIN'S MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR**
  Where People of Good Taste Shop
  307 South Ohio, Phone 4719
- **RUSSELL BROS.**
  Complete Men's Furnishings
  214 South Ohio Street
- **WILSON'S CLOTHING**
  McGregor - Arrow - Nunn Bush Shoes
  and Style Mart Clothes
  229 South Ohio St.

MORTUARY AND AMBULANCE SERVICE...

- **McLAUGHLIN BROS.**
  FUNERAL CHAPEL
  Day or Night Ambulance Service
  Phone 8

MUSIC STORE...

- **SHAW MUSIC COMPANY**
  "Everything in Music"
  702 South Ohio, Phone 684

PAINT...

- **DUGAN'S PAINT**
  Wallpaper - Glass - Floor Coverings
  Over 75 Years in Sedalia
  116 East Fifth St., Phone 142

SHOES...

- **B & B SHOE COMPANY**
  Air Step, Life Stride, Pedwin,
  Roblee, and Buster Brown Shoes
  228 South Ohio
- **BELL'S SHOE STORE**
  Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes
  On the Alley at 209 South Ohio
- **PRIDDY'S SHOE STORE**
  Family Shoes and Repair
  205 South Ohio, Phone 386

SPORT SHOP...

- **SPORT CENTER**
  Sporting Goods and
  Complete Photographic Supplies
  115 South Ohio St.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY...

- **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE CO.**
  Electrical and Gas Appliances
  Fourth and Ohio, Phone 770

SERVICE STATION...

- **FLORAL TIRE AND BATTERY STATION**
  "Missouri's Most Attractive
  Standard Station"
  65 Hiway and Fair Grounds Corner

THEATRES...

- **FOX-LIBERTY THEATRES**
  "The Place to Go"
  104 East Fifth — 105 West Fifth

WOMEN'S WEAR...

- **CONNOR-WAGONER**
  "Style Without Extravagance"
  414 South Ohio, Phone 787
- **ELLIS' WOMEN'S SHOP**
  Fashion Labels You're Proud to Wear
  406 South Ohio St.
- **LOCKETT'S**
  Second and Ohio
- **SAGE'S**
  Ladies' Ready-to-Wear - Shoes
  206 South Ohio, Phone 631

VARIETY STORE...

- **KRESGE'S**
  "The Friendly Store"
  306-10 South Ohio

INSURANCE, LIFE...

- **NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL**
  Life Insurance
  Abe Silverman, District Agent
  418 South Lamine, Phone 2012

Oriental Churches Treasure Easter Fire

ETHIOPIAN monks on the roof of a Chapel where they stage ancient rites Easter Eve. They are among the leaders of the many Oriental sects which flock to Jerusalem for Easter. Behind them is the Greek chapel near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

JERUSALEM — No Easter bunnies or colored eggs appear on an Oriental Easter, but to millions of Christians in the Middle East Easter is the biggest holiday of the year.

Easter is the time of the big pilgrimage to Jerusalem for Christians belonging to primitive churches scarcely heard of by their co-religionists in the West. These include Syrian Orthodox Christians, who use the language which Christ spoke in their ritual; Egyptian Copts, who still use the language of the ancient pharaohs in their scriptures. Armenians, the first nation to become Christian; Greek and Russian Orthodox, who will are welcoming an American Orthodox pilgrimage to Jerusalem this Easter for the first time; and primitive Ethiopians, who consider themselves descendants of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

These are the people who crowd Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre for the Miracle of the Holy Fire, the climax of Easter in the Holy Land. At one time Roman Catholics observed this service, but now they are forbidden to do so because of the physical dangers.

These dangers loom very real when several thousand Christians jam the church to receive the Holy Fire. The rotunda of the Holy Sepulchre is packed. High above in overhanging balconies, windows, and even swinging from rafters devout pilgrims wait for the moment when fire issues from the tomb to symbolize the resurrection of Christ.

Until recently, pilgrims would camp on the floor of the church the night before. Copts from Egypt hung huge boxes from arches of the church. They slept and ate in these boxes to have a favored position Easter morning.

No one is permitted to sleep in the church today, but early in the morning crowds gather in all chapels, in the courtyard and on overhanging buildings nearby. The aging church has become so shaky that steel props hold it up at most points, and these bolsters become the "gallery" of late comers. Almost everyone carries a small candle, ready to take a light from the sacred fire.

The door to the tomb is formally closed early Easter morning, after inspection has shown that no one is inside and that no man-made fire burns there. Then for hours the packed crowd waits for the "miracle" — the divine fire which shoots out from two holes in the side of the sepulchre.

During the Middle Ages, this fire was considered miraculous; today all churches term it a "symbolic miracle", but to many simple pilgrims the miracle still is genuine.

As the crowd waits, groups of youths stage wild sword dances. One youth is mounted on the shoulders of his friends and they surge through the crowd chanting primitive slogans in Greek or Arabic. The youth on top swings a sword over the heads of the mob.

In late years the use of a real sword has been discouraged. The sword - bearer now uses a stick or whip. Last Easter, one brandished a revolver.

Then Arab Legion police fight to clear a path for church dignitaries to open the tomb.

A hush falls. A flame juts out. A shout of "He is risen", and bedlam breaks loose.

Candle after candle is lighted from the Holy Fire, across the tops of the crowd, high up to the farthest reaches of the balconies and rafters above, to the nooks and corners of the church, to the courtyard outside, even to the tops of buildings across the street.

Arab and Israeli policeman open the gates across no-man's land as runners carry the fire from Arab Palestine into Israel.

A path is cleared around the Holy Sepulchre, and Oriental churchmen join in a joyful procession. Cymbals clang and happy hymns are sung. Copts in purple robes, Armenians in golden vestments, Ethiopians in red, and Arab dragomen in brilliant livery brighten the ritual.

On Easter Eve the resurrection of Christ is observed in an even stranger ceremony to the beat of African tom toms under the full moon on the roof of the church. This primitive rite is called "the search for the body of Christ" by black monks of the Ethiopian Church.

Through the day, monks chant sorrowful prayers for the dead Christ in the ancient Ethiopic tongue, which they believe was the language of the Queen of Sheba.

Then the scripture is read "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" and the monks break into a procession of rejoicing. Tom toms beat a happy rhythm. The monks wear brilliant vestments and follow some primitive tradition by carrying red umbrellas.

These Oriental rites will be observed this year one week later than the Easter of Western Christians. The difference in dates is due to the Oriental use of the old Julian Calendar.

Bus Driver Turns Owner

MONROE, Mich. (AP) — A bus driver whose company quit business is the new owner of Monroe's city lines. And his first step was to reduce fares. Robert Absalom, 35, a driver since 1946, purchased Monrae City Lines, Inc., when the company quit operating because profits weren't sufficient "to make it worth while." Unnamed backers helped him finance it.

Cutting adult straight fare from 10 to 15 cents or two tokens for a quarter, Absalom explained:

"Every time the fare has been raised, we've lost riders. We were especially hurt by loss of short run riders. It just makes sense to me that if you raise fares and lose riders, you can cut fares and gain riders. I think we can get enough of them back to made the system worthwhile. Certainly the community needs it."

Cells Cause Crackling

The crackling sound as wood burns is due to the presence of numerous small cells containing moisture. The heat forms steam, making small explosions which we hear as the familiar crackling.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, we will sell at Public Auction on my farm located 1½ miles north of Sedalia on the Georgetown Road, on

THURS., APRIL 22, 1954 – 1:00 P.M.

54 — HEAD DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS — 54

28—COWS—28
5 Holsteins, 3 years old
4 Holsteins, 4 years old
1 Holstein, 5 years old
2 Holsteins, 7 years old
2 Holsteins, 8 years old
4 Guernseys, 3 years old
3 Guernseys, 4 years old
1 Guernsey, 5 years old
1 Guernsey, 6 years old
1 Jersey, 5 years old
1 Jersey, 8 years old
1 Jersey, 9 years old
1 Jersey and Guernsey, 2 years old
1 Jersey and Guernsey, 4 years old
Nine of the above are dry now.
Fresh by sale date or soon after.

26—HEIFERS—26
3 Holstein Heifers, 2 years old, bred
1 Guernsey Heifer, 2 years old, bred
3 Holstein Heifers, 1½ years old, open
2 Guernsey Heifers, 1½ years old, open
9 Holstein Heifers, 4 months to 1 yr. old
7 Guernsey Heifers, 4 months to 1 yr. old
1 Guernsey and Jersey Heifer, 2 months old
All the above cattle are T. B. Tested and Bang's vaccinated (Abortion). Certificates furnished the day of sale.
1 8-year-old Riding Horse

MACHINERY
1 Model W.D. Tractor, New 1951
1 A.C. Field Tiller, 1952 Model
1 W.D. Mounted 2-14 Plow, 1952 Model
1 Ford Fertilizing Attachment for Ford Cultivator, New
1 Ford Rear Manure Loader
1 John Deere Tractor Spreader
1 John Deere Planter, Fertilizer Attachment and Mounting for Ford Tractor
1 Hammer Mill
2 Sections of Harrow
1 50-gallon Sprayer with Motor and Hose
1 Boom and Sprayer Attachment for above
1 Mounted Gas Tank, 400 gallons
2 Fence Chargers
200 Steel Posts and Insulators for Electric Fence
1 Saddle, good
2 Tractor Winter Protectors for Ford and W.D.
50 Cow Chains and Numbers
1 Gas Heater, new
1 Platform Scales
1 3- Bushel Wagon Box
1 Surge Electric Hot Water Heater
1 Surge Milking Machine and Pipe
3 Surge Milking Units
1 6-Can Milk Cooler
1 Wash Vat
9 10-Gallon Milk Cans
1 Hog Feeder
Several Tons Oat and Wheat Straw
Many other items too numerous to mention, including Small Tools.

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ADAMS Truck & Tractor
401 West Main Telephone 283

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm known as the Old Feaster Ranch, 25 miles East of Warsaw on Highway 35 to Climax Springs then 1 mile North, on—

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Sale Begins At 10:00 A.M. Sharp

126 — HEAD LIVESTOCK — 126

CATTLE
44 HEAD OF DAIRY COWS
GRADE A TESTED HERD
2 Registered Ayrshire Cows, heifer calves by side
2 Grade A Ayrshire Cows, heavy milkers
4 Milking Shorthorns, extra good
4 Jersey Cows, fresh, calves by side
7 Jersey Cows, milking, good
26 Guernsey Cows, fresh and heavy springers
This is a good dairy herd and the cows are all good ages.
1 Registered Milking Shorthorn Bull, 3 years old
9 Yearling Dairy Heifers
7 Head of Dairy Heifers
61 — HEREFORD CATTLE — 61
41 Head of White Face Cows, 2 to 8 years old, some with calves by side, some heavy springers and some calve later.
19 Yearling Heifers and Steers
1 Registered Bull, 3 years old

IMPLEMENTS
1 International Farmall H Tractor, '50 model, just completely overhauled
1 Cultivator for H Tractor
1 Nearly New International Grain Drill, 12 hole, grass seed and Fertilizer Attachment
1 International Trailer Type Mower, 7 ft. cut, new
1 New Side Delivery Rake, never used
1 John Deere Tandem Disc, almost new
1 John Deere Disc Plow, nearly new
1 Extra Good Rubber Tired Wagon and Frame
1 Hudson Fertilizer Spreader, good
1 Grass Seeder for Tractor
2 Corn Planters
1 Tractor Bull Rake
1 1948 Jeep with power lift
1 Lot of Small Tools

GRADE A DAIRY EQUIPMENT
1 T20 10-Can Cooler, new
2-Unit Milker, new
10 10-gal. Milk Cans, new
6 Milk Cans
Vats, Heaters, Buckets, Strainers and other equipment
Some Household Goods.
Chickens, Geese and Guineas
THIS 1300 ACRE FARM RANCH FOR PRIVATE SALE OR RENT.

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PUBLIC SALE
FRIDAY, APRIL 23

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 3 miles north of Smithton and 8 miles east of Sedalia at 10:30 A.M. the following property:

CATTLE
22 Stock Cows, good ages, calving now
1 Milking Shorthorn Cow, Registered, 4 years
1 Jersey Milk Cow
1 Angus Bull, 18 months
3 Yearling Heifers, Milking Shorthorns
2 Red Steer Calves

STOCK STEERS
48 Hereford Yearling Steers, weight 400 pounds, good quality, dehorned, ready to go on your grass.

MIXED YEARLINGS
17 Steers and Heifers, corn fed

HOGS
14 Stock Hogs, weight 150 pounds

REGISTERED CORRIEDALE SHEEP
15 Ewes with 15 lambs, and 5 Ewes to lamb yet
2 Yearling Ewes
2 Yearling Rams
1 Stud Ram, 3 years old

SADDLE HORSES
1 Sorrel Quarter Horse, coming 2 years old, green broke and gentle
1 Bay Gelding, well broke

TURKEY and CHICKEN EQUIPMENT
3 Hudson Gas Brooders, used one season
1 Jamesway Gas Brooder
1 Lot of Assorted Feeders and Waterers
4 Sun Porches 10x12, can be used for range shelters, feeders attached.
1 14-ft. Self Feeder
1 7x14 Feed House with built-in feeders
1 Water Tank on rubber tired wagon
2 Community Type Nests for laying house

FARM MACHINERY
1949 FORD Tractor with front end loader
14-inch Plow — Single Disc
Cultivator — Rotary Hoe
6-Ft. Pull Type Mower
Manure Spreader, power take-off
10-Ft. Grain Drill
John Deere 999 Corn Planter with fertilizer attach. and Ford lift.
Hammer Mill and Belt
Corn Sheller
Rubber Tired Wagon, 7x14 frame
Rubber Tired Wagon
Lifting Crane — Pully
Pick-up Feed Box
Grass Seeder, power take-off
Field Sprayer, Cattle Boom, etc.
Wood Saw — Harrow

SMALL TOOLS
1 Lot of Small Tools, consisting of Shovels, Hammers, Forks, Ladders, Garden Tools, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS
5 Cattle Troughs
12 Sheep Troughs
1 550-Gal. Oil Storage Tank
1 300-Gal. Oil Storage Tank
1 Sheep Cutting Chute
1 Lamb Emasculator
1 Saddle
1 6-ft. Galvanized Water Tank
3 A-type Hog Houses
1 Lot of Lumber
25 3'x4' Wood Hurdles
300 Ft. 39" Reinforced Wire 5' High, 5" Mesh
100 Hedge Posts

FURNITURE
1 Sofa 1 Piano and Bench
1 China Cabinet (glass front)
1 Dining Table Buffet and
4 Chairs 1 Picnic Table
1 Seth Thomas Clock
9x12 Rug 1 Steel Cabinet
2 Wash Tubs on legs
1 Wardrobe
2 Chest of Drawers
1 Dresser
1 Mattress and Springs
2 Rockers 2 Wood Stoves
2 Oil Burners
1 Radio 1 Oval Table
1 Washstand

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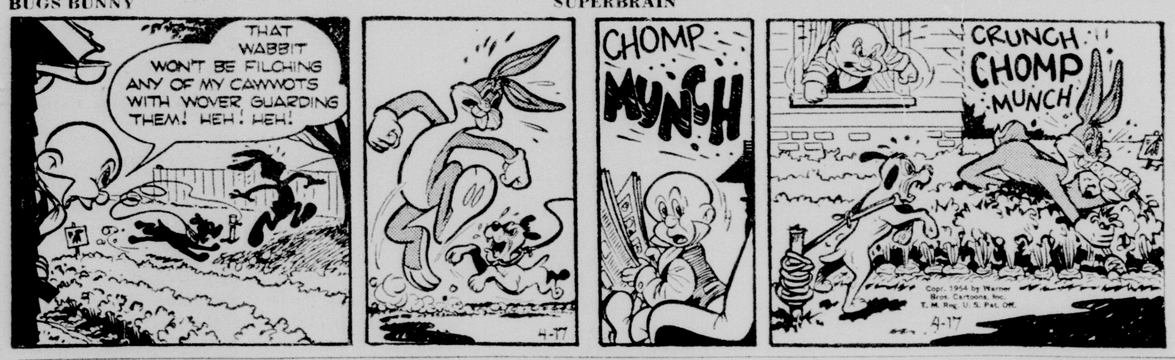

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All America Asks Under New 'Voice' Goal Is That Foreigners Try to Understand Us

"FLOATING VOICE": Coast Guard cutter "Courier," anchored at the island of Rhodes, beams programs to the Balkans, southern Russia and the Near East from balloon antenna.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— All Uncle Sam now asks is that foreigners try to understand Americans.

The government has given up spending money trying to get the rest of the world to love, or even like, Americans.

That's one of the basic changes in goals of the new U.S. Information Agency, which now combines under one roof the Voice of America, foreign library services, foreign news report, motion picture service and other propaganda programs. The whole thing is also completely independent of the State Department.

In earlier propaganda efforts there was emphasis on telling the world what fascinating people Americans are, how they all have bathrooms in their homes, drive big cars and eat fine foods.

"All that did was make the rest of the world jealous of America's wealth and dislike Americans all the more," says a veteran VOA official.

Theodore C. Streibert, the energetic, go-getting former radio executive who now heads USIA, says:

"Our basic purpose is to submit evidence to the people of other nations that the objectives and policies of the U.S. will advance their aspirations for freedom, progress and peace."

Streibert's streamlined program aims the messages to only select groups such as students, makes the end product appear to come from local sources and avoids blatant propaganda.

An earlier program, for instance, set out to convince all Frenchmen that Americans were really cultured, artistic people. It consisted of sending droves of young U.S. singers, musicians and artists into all of the provinces.

These youngsters were eager and willing but they only succeeded in confirming French suspicion that the U.S. has a great quantity of mediocre artistic talent.

Today better results are achieved by circulating favorable reviews and reports of the performances of top American stars appearing in France.

USIA officials have learned that Europeans dislike being propagandized but are receptive to ideas which appear to come from local sources. An example is the very wide sale of the book "Darkness at Noon" by Arthur Koestler which has a strong anti-Communist message.

USIA officials aided an Austrian publisher in putting the book out there. It was bought and read by thousands of Austrians. Few of them would have opened it if translated American editions had been offered free on every corner.

Other pro-American, anti-Russian publications have been put out by French labor groups as a result of USIA help in the background. The movie end of the program is being handled in similar fashion with money spent to produce pro-American movies locally for release by regular commercial film distributors.

Streibert explains the new operations of the Voice of America:

"We concentrate three-quarters of our short-wave program to the Soviet orbit; the remaining 25 per cent is devoted to English language broadcasts. Our effort outlocal stations and networks using programs which we produce locally. We have discontinued most of our entertainment programs and do not send any music over short-wave.

"Our most effective broadcasts are factual news programs without propaganda overtones. We have new, million-watt stations in Munich, the Philippines and Okinawa. The Munich transmitter is on the same wave length as the most powerful station in Moscow and its operation has driven the Soviet station's transmissions back to about 200 miles from Moscow. And if the Russians try to jay it they jam their own station as well."

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When the agency was separated from the State Department fear was expressed that top foreign policy would be slow getting into the propaganda works, but policy actually gets out through USIA channels faster than it ever did before.

Restoring morale in the agency, shattered by Congressional probes and boners which held the agency up to public ridicule, has been one of Streibert's prime objectives.

Streibert has cut personnel about 30 per cent to the present force of about 9300 persons. The House Appropriations Committee has recommended spending $75,814,000 for this program next year, $13,000,000 less than Streibert had asked. But he hopes the money will be restored.

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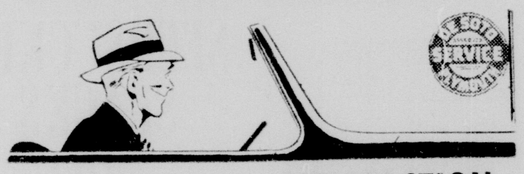
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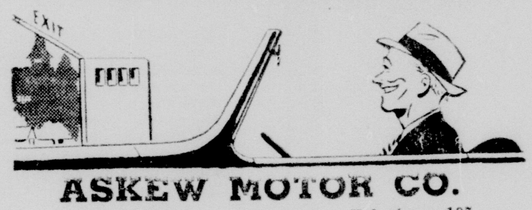
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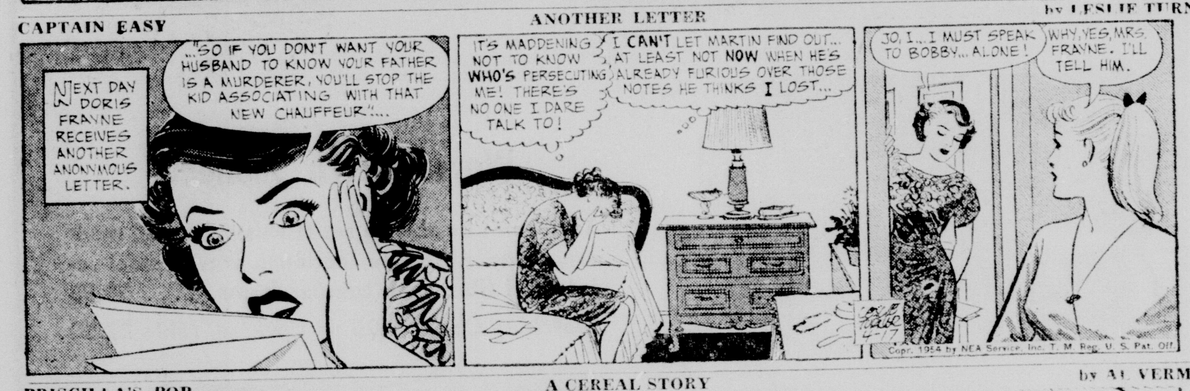

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Hal Boyle's Column---

Casey Loves to Talk, Likes To Double-talk Even Better

NEW YORK (AP)—It looks already as if Casey Stengel, who has become the Bernard Shaw of the baseball world, is heading for another happy year.

"Oh, no, not again!" some of my friends are bleating — friends who take every victory by the New York Yankees as a personal tragedy.

The prospect of watching the 'Ol' Perfessor" lead his coupon clippers to a sixth straight pennant strikes them as a catastrophe, and already they are yelping "break up the Yankees before they break up baseball."

Each year the anvil chorus grows louder, and each year the world champions go right on proving why they are world champions. It has reached a point where the Yankees hardly need to rely on their players. They could win most games by putting nine empty uniforms on the field.

I must confess myself I have no fondness for the Yankees. To me a Yankee fan is just a man who puts security above everything else in life. But I can't see how anyone who loves baseball could escape a feeling of ungrudging fondness and admiration for Manager Casey Stengel.

The sport has done well by this graying clown prince with the mind of a philosopher. He has, as one writer said, "touched all the bases" in 44 years of playing and managing. He has collected a few oil wells along the way, and drags down maybe $100,000 a year, which is probably more than even Lassie earns.

But, at 63, "Ol Case" can look back on many long years when he rode the escalator the wrong way, and he couldn't see the first division without a periscope.

Neither late success nor his years of defeat have affected the wry cheer of his outlook. He is neither a braggart in triumph nor a grumbler when things go sour. He has looked at life from all angles, enjoys it hugely and remains what he has always been—a rugged competitor.

The talk of breaking up his Yankees does rile him, however, and he regards it as utter nonsense.

"We play to win," he said the other night at a baseball dinner, thrusting out a jaw from a seamed face that looked as if it had been carved out of a walnut stump with a claw hammer. "And we're going to win that sixth one this year."

The talk was pure "stengelese," a delightful riffling of his mind through 50 disconnected subjects. It was like listening to a shrewd and ageless child rambling to himself all alone.

Casey loves to talk, and loves to double talk even more. He has a wonderful gift as a talker—the air of just being ready to disclose a tremendous secret, a secret he never quite gets around to telling.

At the end of his 45-minute talk at the baseball dinner, he had the guests helpless with laughter. But one, trying to sum up the gist of Stengel's speech, said, "All I can figure out he really did was endorse the New York subway system and say that a player could hit farther if he ate steaks rather than hamburger sandwiches."

Stengel is a dinosaur, one of the last of the old time players, and is inclined to brood at times because every boy in America no longer dreams of a big league career.

"When a pitcher now can get $25,000 or better, why wouldn't any kid want to go into baseball?" he asked the other night. "What's wrong with that kind of money."

Ty Cobb once praised Stengel as the greatest of all managers. Some New York Giant fans prefer to regard him as a lucky comic character actor compared to the late John J. McGraw. But whatever his final rating, he seems sure of a place eventually in the sport's Hall of Fame.

It will be a lonseome day in baseball when the 'ol Perfessor" hangs up his uniform forever.

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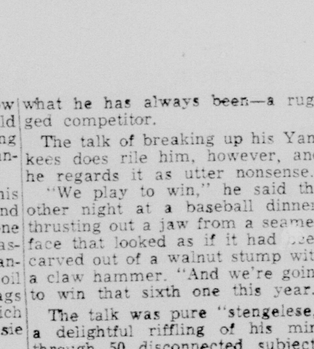

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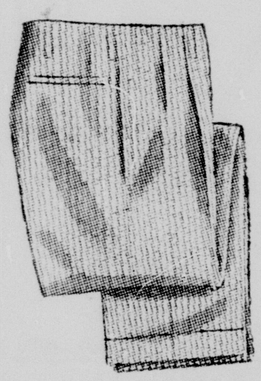

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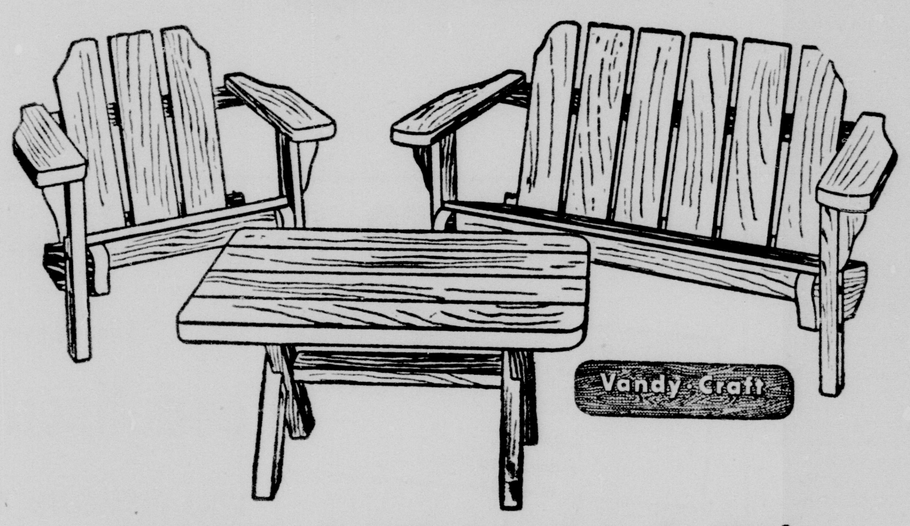

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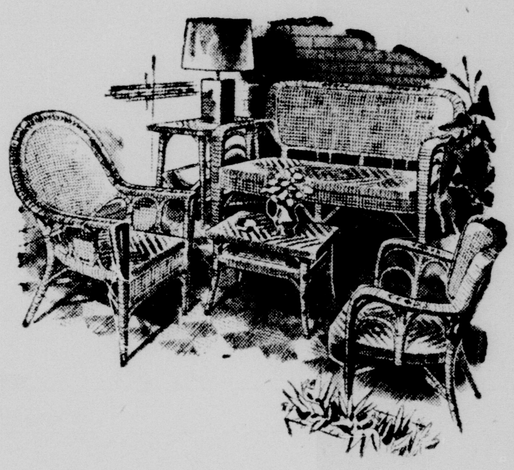

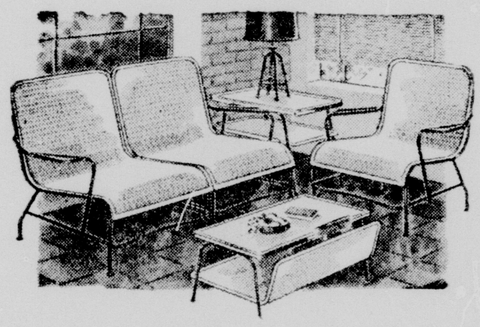

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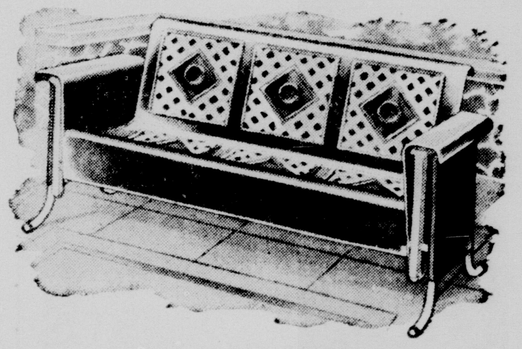

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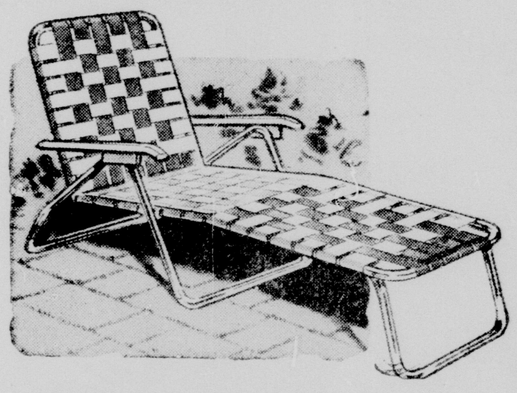

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